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CAPT. BURLINGAME'S SUSPENSION DEMANDED; GIBSON OPENS NEW POLICE CHARGES TODAY

POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Yesterday This Day's Madness did Prepare;
Tomorrow's Silence, Triumph, or Despair."

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Wall Street wipes out $2,000,000,000 in values that never existed.

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It seems that Chairman Gibson inclines to the view that Capt. Burlingame should be convicted first and tried afterwards. "The Queen had only one way of settling all difficulties, great or small," as Mr. Lewis Carroll put it. "'Off with his head,' she said, without even looking round."

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Mr. Hoover has been looking over available material among Southern Republicans and is reported to be thinking of appointing both of them to office.

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Bill to create the Teton National Park in Wyoming passes the Senate and we trust that Mr. Crampton won't have an amendment added to it in the House requiring the taxpayers of the District of Columbia to pay for it.

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We fear that in approving a scheme to saddle a debt of $16,000,000 on District taxpayers, already bearing an unjust burden, our astute Commissioners overlooked the fact that a park in Washington is just as much a national park as one in Wyoming.

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One wonders how much of the cost of the new Teton Park is being saddled on the taxpayers of Senator Warren's State.

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It is understood that when the bill to provide an Ambassador from the United States to the Papal State comes before the Senate Mr. Heflin, of Alabama, will break his life-long rule of reticence and insert a few words in the Record under leave to print.

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VOLSTEAD NOTE.

The Cuban immigration service reports that in January his fair land was host to 43,735 American visitors. "Follow the swallow back home!"

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No tabulation of the total cost of prohibition can be considered as complete that omits a few figures as to the amount of money it is driving from American pleasure resorts to foreign lands. No wonder the gold supply is being carted off by the shipload.

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"Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?
Yes, sir, yes, sir, three bags full."

Some of our more ardent manufacturers want the Ways and Means committee to write a plank that is all wool and a yard wide.

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Bigotry has a narrow squeak in Colorado, where the State senate, by a vote of 17 to 16, decides to send four-time liquor violators to jail for life. Darkest Michigan may soon have a rival.

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The growing demand in Mexico for commutation of the death sentence of the assassin of President-elect Obregon on the ground that he is semi-insane, recalls the execution of the assassin of Garfield. Any candid person who will review the trial of Guiteau at this late day must conclude that the man was demented and should have been sent to an asylum instead of the scaffold.

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Although all the details of the concordat between the Pope and Italy are known to the American people, the Italian press, we learn, has "not even alluded to the negotiations." Benito seems to be also the official censor of the Mussolini administration.

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The possibility of an abattoir being erected in Arlington County reminds us that there is no established plan of zoning there. The greatest wrong ever done the District of Columbia occurred when the Virginia portion was sliced off, and Alexandria could render her twin city no more worthy service than by annexing us. Let the movement for the restoration of the original District laid out by Washington himself start there—and now.

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Next thing this shocked and astonished town knows some bold thief will be walking into the Treasury some day and swiping Andy Mellon's hat right off the peg.

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Speaking of intolerance, we note that 42 are killed in Bombay in fighting between Hindus and Moslems. It's the second step.

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Gordon Stewart Northcott, of the California murder ranch, gets a death sentence and probably wishes he had had a better lawyer.

$15,000 BONDS THIEVES' BOOTY AT RIGGS BANK

Two Men, With Woman, Lure Girl Clerk Off Guard at Desk.

SECURITIES DISAPPEAR AS SHE IS ON ERRAND

Gang's Plan Worked Out Over Phone Almost to Exact Minute.

ROBBERS TEST WIRES TO INSURE SUCCESS

Crime Just Before Closing; Employes Give Police Good Description.

Alert officials and employes of Riggs National Bank, accustomed to handling thousands of dollars daily in an atmosphere of security induced by a score of safeguards, were taken advantage of yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock by two men, one of whom picked $15,000 in Liberty bonds off a stenographer's desk and calmly walked out of the bank.

The theft occurred in the bank's main office, at Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth street, and was engineered so neatly that two bank guards stationed in the entranceway within 12 feet of the man who took the bonds were very much surprised to learn of the robbery.

An unidentified woman who gained entrance shortly after 3 o'clock on a pretext of making a savings deposit, was thought to have aided the two men.

A telephone call to the desk of Miss Angs Boalo, who was listing the bonds in an office adjacent to that of President Robert V. Fleming, just to the right of the entrance, drew her from her desk momentarily and in her brief absence one of the men reached over the ungaurded rail and lifted the securities from the table.

Clever Professionals' Work.

On returning to her desk, Miss Boalo noticed the loss and gave the alarm. Bank officials communicated with police at once and then called in newspaper men. Reporters found them as dumbfounded as is the man who brags about his health and then is taken with a case of mumps.

To think that their bank, situated in the heart of the downtown section and immediately across the street from the heavily-guarded Treasury Department, should suffer such duplicity and loss affected them visibly.

They described the theft as one of the "cleverest" in their knowledge, and commented that not only was it the first ever suffered by the Riggs Bank, but that it was unusual that the stolen bonds were coupon securities and not registered.

An accurate description of the three persons suspected of the theft was furnished police by several employes who had noticed their entrance about fif-

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Loss in Quoted Value Of 14 Stocks in Decline

New York, Feb. 7 (U.P.).—An idea of the extent of the stock exchange recession today is seen in the following losses in issues with large capitalization:

Stock.	Net Loss.	Deprec'tn.
Gen. Motors	2¾	$119,700,000
Gen. Electric	12½	90,137,000
Du Pont	8	78,864,000
A. T. & T.	5½	67,688,000
Cons. Gas N. Y.	5¼	53,508,000
U. S. Steel	6¼	44,475,000
Radio Corp.	35	40,425,000
Westghse Elec.	10⅝	33,762,500
N. Y. Central	4¼	21,703,000
Packard Mtr.	6¾	20,277,000
Nash Mtrs.	6⅝	13,085,000
Johns Manville	19½	14,625,000
Amer. Smelt.	6	10,980,000
Western Union	7	7,350,000
Total loss		$621,519,500

POLICE PICKET PLAN DARKENS 4 RESORTS

Captain of Fourth Precinct Places Men in Places Under Suspicion.

PART OF DRY CAMPAIGN

Four "public places" were dark and deserted last night as a result of the picketing campaign that Capt. Fred Cornwall, of the Fourth Precinct, is conducting against all establishments in his precinct suspected of trafficking in liquor.

Capt. Cornwall quietly instituted his drive about three weeks ago; and he has notified all men under his command that "bootlegging and gambling must be stopped in the Fourth Precinct."

The premises that were darkened last night because of the activities of the police were 235 Four-and-a-half street southwest, 411 Four-and-a-half street southwest, the southwest corner of Delaware avenue and G street southwest, and 537 Seventh street southwest.

The barroom at 235 Four-and-a-half street, said to have been operated by Percy Creamer, was opened for business a short time yesterday afternoon, but closed down shortly thereafter when a policeman appeared on the scene and took up his vigil within the store.

The premises at 411 Four-and-a-half street southwest, of which Morris Horan is reported to be the proprietor, was also open for business yesterday morning, but shut up late yesterday afternoon.

Horan's near-beer saloon gained Nation-wide notoriety when the Fall-Sinclair trial collapsed, in November, 1927. It was there that Edward J. Kidwell, juror on the trial, is reputed to have described Sinclair as "a democratic fellow" and to have admitted that he would be "very disappointed" if he didn't get an automobile a "block long" for being a "good yes-and-no man."

A man by the name of "Ashford" is said to have been the proprietor at Delaware avenue and G street. This place, police said, has been raided several times.

Ashford closed it several days ago after police had picketed it for about a week. The building is two-stories with residences above and a store on the ground floor. Ashford conducted the store.

The place on Seventh street was also locked up some days ago after a seven-day campaign at its door. Tom Horan

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TWO BILLIONS LOST IN STOCK MART FLURRY

Reserve Board's Warning Against Speculation Causes Big Crash.

SHARES ARE DUMPED IN BLOCKS OF 20,000

Late Rally, Short-Lived, Fails to Strengthen Panicky Market.

SOME LOSSES EXTEND TO $35 NET ON DAY

Increase in Bank of England Discount Rate Accelerates Selling Wave.

New York, Feb. 7 (A. P.).—Two billion dollars, or more, in quoted values were wiped out today in a sweeping reaction on the New York Stock Exchange caused by the Federal Reserve Board's ultimatum that speculative credit must be restrained and by the increase from 4½ to 5½ per cent in the Bank of England's discount rate, checking the flow of gold from London to New York.

Blocks of 5,000 to 20,000 shares were dumped into the market at the opening, with the result that declines in the active issues ranged from $3 to $17 a share. A recovery ensued before noon, but it failed to hold and the market turned weak again in the last hour, with at least 50 issues closing at net declines of $5 to $35 a share.

Trading started off at a brisk pace, sales in the first two hours running above 2,500,000 shares, but it slowed down later. The day's sales were 5,-21,000 shares, as contrasted with the record-breaking total of nearly 7,-000,000 shares on November 23 last.

Exchange Closed Tomorrow.

Governors of the exchange voted today to close the exchange on Saturday in order to afford relief to the personnel of member houses from the effects of sickness caused by the epidemic of influenza in recent months. Similar action was taken by the New York Curb Market.

Official announcement also was made today that the proposed 25 per cent increase in membership, adding 275 to the present total of 1,100, had been approved.

Federal Reserve brokers' loans, the mounting total of which inspired the reserve board's warning, announced after the close of the market, showed an increase of $110,000,000 in the week ended Wednesday, bringing the total to another new high record at $5,569,-000,000. This compares with a total of $3,835,000,000 a year ago.

Directors of the New York Federal Reserve Bank announced no change in the 5 per cent rediscount rate, which has been in effect since July 13, 1928.

Rediscount Rate Stands.

Retention of the 5 per cent Federal Reserve rediscount rate was regarded by bankers as a desire on the part of Federal Reserve authorities to await the market's response to the board's warning before taking any further action to restrict credit. Some uneasiness was created, however, by the announcement that directors of the New York Bank would hold a special meeting on Monday. The Reserve Board, in its statement, called attention to the possible detrimental effects on business of a continued rise in money rates.

To date, the building industry has been the chief sufferer through high money, several large projects being held up because of the high cost of financing mortgages in the present money market. Business and trade news generally has continued favorable, and has provided the background for

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RAIDING SQUAD CALLED TO GIVE DATA IN CRIME

Letterman Will Be Asked About His Reference to "Crooks."

BROWNING'S TRANSFER BRINGS WIDER ACTION

Chairman Receiving Many "Tips" in Alleged Payments of Money.

McCORMICK ESCAPE WOULD BE INCLUDED

General Investigation Now Seems Likely of Whole Situation in City.

Continuing its crusade to clean up the Washington Police Department, the Gibson subcommittee is about to turn its attention to charges that there is a mysterious alliance between certain members of the force and bootleggers and gamblers.

Representative Gibson (Republican), of Vermont, chairman of the subcommittee, made this known last night, and at the same time revealed that he had received a number of "leads" through the mails and over the telephone.

To begin with, Gibson plans to inquire into two strange incidents, both involving a man who has been described to the subcommittee as one of the biggest gamblers in the city—Frank McCormick.

Interested in Bureau Row.

The chairman said last night that he was particularly interested in finding out what led up to a fracas at the Detective Bureau about eight months ago, when McCormick is alleged to have struck Lauritz Christensen and then walked out of headquarters unmolested.

Christensen was then a detective but since has been demoted to patrol duty in the Eleventh Precinct.

What Gibson wants to know is this: How could McCormick strike Christensen—if he did strike him—and escape arrest by Christensen's colleagues in the detective bureau? In an effort to get the answer, Gibson plans to call Christensen before his subcommittee.

Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of police, said yesterday that he demoted Christensen because he did not want any man at headquarters who "would take a punch in the face" without making an arrest.

Another incident to be investigated has to do with a statement credited to Sergt. Oscar J. Letterman, head of the liquor squad, to the effect that McCormick never would have got away from him in a speakeasy recently "if there hadn't been something crooked somewhere."

Letterman's Meaning Sought.

Gibson would like to know what Letterman meant when he said that, and he plans to call him before the subcommittee, too. He also plans to summons Letterman's assistants, Richard Cox, William F. Burke and George McCarron.

Another case scheduled to be aired by the subcommittee concerns the transfer Wednesday of Policeman George Browning, who formerly was a member of the First Precinct liquor squad, but who has been relegated to patrol duty in the Thirteenth Precinct. Gibson has been told that he might find an interesting story here.

Maj. Hesse's only comment yesterday was that Browning was transferred for "the good of the service."

Capt. Thaddeus A. Bean, of the First Precinct, and other police officials who made the investigation that resulted in Browning's transfer, have used every

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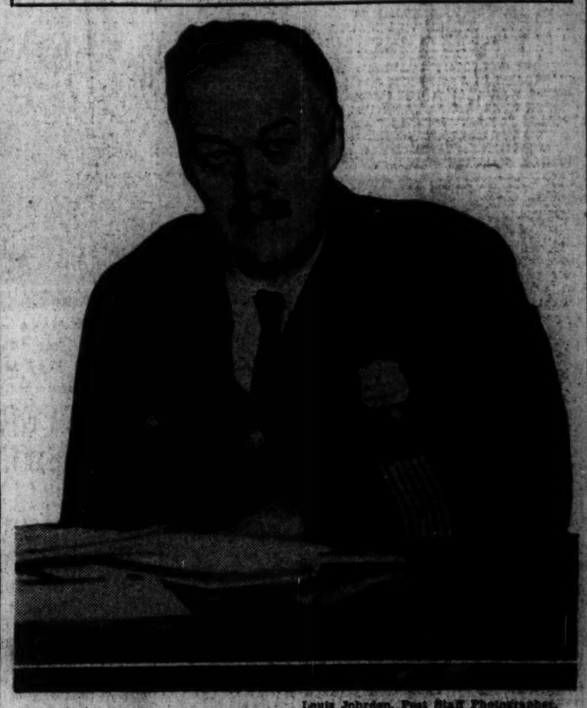
GIBSON SEEKS HIS SUSPENSION



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CAPT. GUY E. BURLINGAME.

TEXT OF COMMITTEE'S LETTER

Feb. 7, 1929.

The Hon. Proctor L. Dougherty, President Board of Commissioners, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dougherty: This will acknowledge your letter of the 6th instant inclosing a copy of the report with recommendations made to the Commissioners by the major and superintendent of police under date of February 5, 1929, regarding Capt. Guy E. Burlingame, of the Metropolitan police force.

You state no further action could be taken until Mrs. Bialock appears before the proper authorities as a complaining witness.

I am directed by the unanimous vote of the subcommittee to reply thereto as follows:

The purpose of the subcommittee is to be helpful to the regularly constituted authorities of the District and all of our inquiries have been undertaken solely in that spirit. We can not, however, refrain from making suggestions and calling attention to the situation in respect to the case of Capt. Burlingame.

The chairman has no knowledge whatsoever as to the whereabouts of the complainant. I have today made inquiry of each member of the subcommittee who could possibly know where she is, and each have stated that they have no knowledge, so, in respect to her appearance, we are confronted with a situation over which we have no control.

We respectfully call your attention to the fact that on January 30 we furnished you with authentic photostats of the following documents:

1. Check for $2,500 drawn on her account in the National Bank of Washington, signed by Helen F. Bialock, payable to the order of Guy E. Burlingame, purporting to be indorsed on the back by Guy E. Burlingame, a captain in your Metropolitan police force, and showing he had this money paid to him January 28, 1928, through the Riggs National Bank.

2. Receipt purporting to be signed by said Guy E. Burlingame acknowledging the payment to him of $700 by Mrs. Helen F. Bialock, reciting that the money was withdraw from her account in the Perpetual Building Association.

3. Receipt purporting to be signed by said Guy E. Burlingame, dated June 14, 1928, acknowledging the payment to him of $8,700 by Mrs. Helen F. Bialock, reciting that this money was withdrawn from her account in the Perpetual Building Association.

4. Said withdrawal receipt, furnished us by said bank, same being one of its regular blanks, signed by said Helen F. Bialock, with notation thereon that check for the $8,700 be made to Guy E. Burlingame, and same purporting to be indorsed on the back by said Guy E. Burlingame.

5. The check of said association, furnished to us by said bank, making said $8,700 payable to the order of said Guy E. Burlingame, and same purporting to be indorsed on its back by Guy E. Burlingame, and also on its back showing certification by the Riggs National Bank as to the genuineness of his signature, and showing also that the bank when paying it required said Burlingame to again indorse his signature under said certificate of the Riggs National Bank.

6. Receipt purporting to be signed by said Guy E. Burlingame acknowledging the payment to him of $135 by said Mrs. Helen F. Bialock on June 14, 1928.

7. Receipt signed with pen, purporting to be in the handwriting of said Guy E. Burlingame, signed "G. E. Burlingame," acknowledging the payment to him of $500 by Mrs. Helen F. Bialock.

8. Typewritten receipt signed with pen, purporting to be the signature of said Guy E. Burlingame, acknowledging payment to him of $500 by Mrs. Helen F. Bialock.

9. Receipt signed with pen, purporting to be in the handwriting of Guy E. Burlingame, signed "G. E. Burlingame," acknowledging the payment to him of $245.14 by Mrs. Helen F. Bialock.

10. Typewritten receipt, signed with pen, purporting to be the signature of

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GIBSON WRITES TO COMMISSION SEEKING ACTION

Conduct of Policeman as Shown in Evidence Deemed Cause.

RELIEF FROM DUTY NO PROOF OF GUILT

Police Chief Criticized for Assuming Charge Is Routine Event.

BLANTON GIVES OUT NEW BLALOCK PAPER

Clash of Authority Clears Issue; Controversy May Reach White House.

A quartet of angry representatives—members of the Gibson subcommittee of the House District committee—got together yesterday and in a six-page letter told the Commissioners that they ought to suspend Police Capt. Guy E. Burlingame.

The letter was in response to one from the Commissioners in which they said that no action would be taken against Burlingame until Mrs. Helen Bialock, his accuser, appeared in person.

Suspension Is Demanded.

Suspend Burlingame, the subcommittee told the Commissioners, and then determine whether he is guilty of threatening the life and property of Mrs. Bialock. So long as the documents in the case go unexplained, the subcommittee held, they constitute sufficient evidence on which to suspend Burlingame for "conduct unbecoming an officer."

One letter alone—the "Heartsore Daddy" letter to Mrs. Bialock, signed Guy E. Burlingame—the subcommittee said, was in itself enough to justify Burlingame's suspension pending an investigation.

The Gibson subcommittee met behind closed doors, but it is said that if the record of the meeting were made public it would be anything but flattering to the Commissioners. Aroused by the failure of these officials to take action, the subcommittee at first drafted a letter that was extremely drastic in terms and verbiage, but it was later agreed to tone this down.

Hesse Is Criticized.

In the letter that finally was sent to the Commissioners, Maj. Hesse was criticized for having handled the Burlingame case as a "commonplace routine event."

"In our opinion," the letter concluded, "Capt. Burlingame should be suspended pending investigation. Suspension does not pass on his guilt."

The Commissioners at a late hour yesterday had not received the letter of the subcommittee, and therefore would make no comment.

Issue Clearly Drawn.

In any event the issue now appears to be clearly drawn. In effect, the Gibson subcommittee has told the Commissioners that, in the opinion of the subcommittee, they have been wrong in failing to suspend Burlingame. Now it is up to the Commissioners to do something, or else find themselves in what may be a bitter controversy with the subcommittee.

It is even possible that, unless the Commissioners do something, members of the subcommittee will have something to say at the White House when

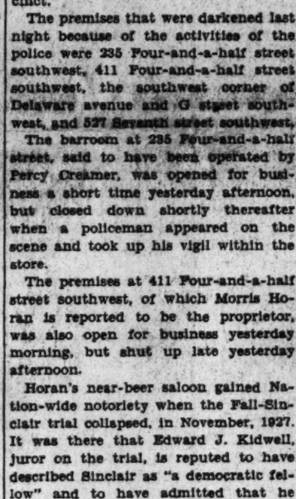
Liquidation of French Debt To U. S. Is Reparations Key

Experts Meet Tomorrow; Poincare Hopes to Win Ratification of Pact.

Ratification of the Franco-American debt funding agreement, involving in principal amount $4,025,000,000 of United States Government war loans to France, will be one of the major adjustments in the tangled war-debts problem to come out of the experts' reparation conference scheduled to begin in Paris tomorrow, it was learned yesterday in authoritative diplomatic circles.

Informal exchanges preliminary to the designation of the experts by the various governments, it was learned developed the fact that only through final settlement of the French debt to the United States, by ratification of the Mellon-Berenger agreement of April, 1926, could the fiscal structure of Europe be placed in good shape.

The French government always has declared readiness to undertake the American debt amortization schedule whenever German reparations obligations were finally reduced to exact terms rather than mere general claims. The final determination of the German obligations, which informed diplomatic quarters expect to be one of the first



PREMIER POINCARE

accomplishments of the Paris conference, would, it is understood, remove this last political obstacle to ratification of the Mellon-Berenger agreement in the French parliament.

Inasmuch as the United States is not officially represented at the experts' conference, State Department of-

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TODAY IS THE LAST DAY
of
THE WASHINGTON POST
FREE COOKING SCHOOL
Being Held at the Ambassador Theater
13th Street and Columbia Road

An invitation is extended to the women of Washington to attend and hear Mrs. Frances T. Northcross, nationally known dietitian, who will be in charge.

Northcott Is Found Guilty; Must Hang, Jurors Decree

Youth Keeps His Amazing Self-Control; Accused of Murdering Boys.

Riverside, Calif., Feb. 7 (A.P.).—The jury which had been deliberating the fate of Gordon Stewart Northcott, charged with the killing of three youths at his Wineville ranch, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree tonight after it had been out three hours. The verdict carried with it the death penalty.

The jurymen found Northcott guilty as charged in the indictment on all three counts against him—the slaying of Nelson Winslow, of Lewis Winslow and an unidentified Mexican boy.

Judge George R. Freeman asked Northcott if he wished to poll the jury. "A poll is entirely unnecessary, your honor," Northcott said, rising calmly to his feet and speaking in an unquavering voice.

"I wish to thank the jury," he said a moment later, "for the attention it has given me."

The young Canadian's iron control amazed deputy sheriffs who had massed around him. Northcott only smiled at their apparent concern. He called McKinley Cameron, Canadian

GORDON STEWART NORTHCOTT.

barrister, to him and asked, "How did I conduct myself?" he asked.

Judge Freeman set Monday at 10

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Proctor L. Dougherty and Sidney F. Taliaferro come up for reappointment.

The letter suggesting that Burlingame be suspended was by Representative Ernest W. Gibson (Republican), of Vermont, chairman of the subcommittee, and was addressed to Commissioner Dougherty.

It was made public late yesterday by Representative Gibson and Representative Thomas L. Blanton (Democrat), of Texas, the two men to whom Mrs. Blalock has told her story about Burlingame.

At the same time Blanton gave out photostatic copies of additional documents that had been received from Mrs. Blalock and which were being forwarded to the Commissioners.

These consisted of real estate memoranda and another passionate love letter addressed to "My Wonderful Baby Girl" and signed "Your Loving Daddy." This is one of many which, according to Blanton, was received from Burlingame by Mrs. Blalock.

Another Love Letter.

The latter, dated March 1, 1927, says, in part:

"My Wonderful Baby Girl: This old man's cup of happiness is full and overflowing this morning, and the sun is shining on both sides of the street, and everything.

"'The Call' yesterday afternoon was all the more appreciated for the fact that I know this was unusual for you and really meant so much to both.

"While, as I told you last night, I had a great assortment of thoughts, but way down in my heart I never doubted and had a feeling that everything just couldn't but turn out all right, after all that had been said and done.

"May God forbid that you ever again have occasion to doubt 'your daddy.'

"'Honey,' last week everything looked so blue and gloomy that I did not care what happened, but this morning is so different—sun shining, everything looks bright and cheerful and life seems really worth living. I wonder if you could guess the answer.

"'Little Girl' after what happened yesterday afternoon and last night thoughts, words and actions so wonderful that mere words are inadequate to express my feelings. I just feel that nothing matters now, and that the future holds nothing but happiness for us.

"I don't know why I am writing you this morning, except that I am so full of happiness and love for you that there had to be some outlet for my feelings. It was either this, tell it to you or tell the world about it. You don't mind, do you, dear?

"'Baby Girl,' stop worrying and trying to ruin your eyes, for I am sure that everything will come out all right.

"I'll be seeing you again soon; in fact, just as soon as I get over this 'dizzy spell.'

"Bye, bye, you wonderful girl. Your loving DADDY."

Mrs. Blalock Still Missing.

In his letter to the Commissioners, Representative Gibson said that neither he nor any of the other members of the subcommitttee has seen Mrs. Blalock since her charges against Burlingame were made public.

"And that," Gibson told reporters aside, "includes Judge Blanton, too."

"That's right," agreed Blanton, "I have not seen her since she visited me in Abilene, Texas."

Inasmuch as Blanton made a mysterious trip to Baltimore over the last week-end and wired back that he had additional evidence, the Texan's statement surprised the reporters.

"However," Blanton hastened to say, "I will admit that I have received a communication from Mrs. Blalock. But never at any time have I been in a position to address any communication to her or to say where she is."

"How about your trip to Baltimore?" Blanton was asked.

"I refuse to discuss that," he said with a smile.

Although the meeting of the Gibson subcommittee yesterday morning was behind closed doors, it is understood that the members were considerably "riled" when they read Commissioner Dougherty's letter in which he said that nothing would be done until Mrs. Blalock was produced.

Bowman and Blanton Agree.

Those present at the meeting were Gibson and Blanton, and representatives Jenkins, of Ohio, and Bowman, of West Virginia. When the Burlingame case first broke Bowman denounced Blanton's tactics, but yesterday they agreed that the Commissioners ought to take some action.

Explaining that they had not received the Gibson subcommittee letter and had no foreknowledge of it, the District Commissioners refused to comment on its contents.

Commissioner Proctor L. Dougherty, president of the Board of Commissioners, said that he would call a meeting of the Board of Commissioners to consider the matter as soon as possible after he had received the subcommittee letter.

May Change Situation.

Told that the committee in its letter said it had "new evidence" against Burlingame, Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of police, who has refused to suspend Burlingame on the basis of the evidence forwarded him in support effort to keep the details a secret, it is reported.

It was learned yesterday from Lieut. of the Blalock charges, said that "new evidence may put an entirely different aspect on the situation and give us something which would justify action."

Commissioner Dougherty agreed that "new evidence" might put an entirely new complexion on the case.

Despite the fact that the Commissioners would not comment on the action of the subcommittee it is known that there is a determination among them that they will not accept spanking from the committee and change front simply because the committee demands it. But this sentiment is in the background and how strongly it will assert itself is yet to be learned. The Commissioners have no desire to get into a bitter fight with the subcommittee but they do believe that Representative Blanton and other members of the subcommittee have not been entirely fair, nor as helpful as they might have been in the Burlingame affair.

Counsel Also Criticized.

Criticism by the committee of the report made to the Commissioners by Maj. Hesse, recommending that the matter rest until Mrs. Blalock could be found, involves Corporation Counsel William W. Bride and Principal Assistant Corporation Counsel Ringgold Hart.

Hesse's report to the Commissioners was written after a conference with the two legal advisers of the District Commissioners and was largely an expression of their judgment of the legal value of the evidence against Burlingame in the hands of the Commissioners.

Collins' Inquiry Halts.

Investigation of the Burlingame-Blalock case by Assistant District Attorney William H. Collins was at a standstill yesterday.

Collins has frankly admitted that until Mrs. Blalock is located and interviewed, there is nothing the district attorney's office can do. Upon two occasions, the prosecutor requested Representative Thomas L. Blanton to inform him of the whereabouts of Mrs. Blalock but has received no reply from the Texan.

The latest request was made to Blanton a few days ago through the Texan's secretary. Collins learned that Blanton had stated he would let him know the palmist's whereabouts in the event she was assured protection. Collins telephoned Blanton's office but the Texan was not in. A message was left for him to communicate with Collins, but no reply has been received.

Poles Ratify Kellogg Pact.

Warsaw, Poland, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—The Polish Diet unanimously ratified the Kellogg antiwar pact today.

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NORRIS SEEKS LIGHT ON STEWART PROFIT

Senator Asks Oil Man to Explain His Share in Continental Company.

ROCKEFELLER IS LAUDED

(Associated Press.)

The battle between Robert W. Stewart and John D. Rockefeller for control of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana again came before the Senate yesterday as Senator Norris (Republican), Nebraska called upon Stewart to explain his share of profits from the extinct Continental Trading Co.

The Nebraskan lauded Mr. Rockefeller for his attempt to oust Stewart, but he said that the oil magnate did not go far enough. He called upon Rockefeller "to accept the doctrine he preaches every Sunday to his Sunday school class and denounce these extortionate profits" of the oil companies.

Stewart, he declared, would have been "behind the bars long ago" on his indictment for perjury before a Senate committee "if he had been an ordinary working man." Norris added: "One hundred million dollars is pretty difficult, if not impossible, to convict." Stewart was acquitted of the perjury charge.

Asks Stewart to Explain.

Norris also asked Mr. Stewart "in his next effusion to the press" to explain why the extinct Continental Trading Co. of Canada was organized, and to comment on the language of the Supreme Court which declared this company was "created for some illegal purpose."

Recalling the Senate's inquiry into this transaction, Norris said that Stewart, Harry F. Sinclair and Henry M. Blackmer and James O'Neil, of the Prairie Gas & Oil Co., had organized the company and that they had bought oil through it at $1.50 a barrel and resold it to their companies at $1.75 a barrel.

Norris said that the men by this deal had "taken profits from their companies of between $3,000,000 and $5,000,000." He declared the four divided the profits and the Continental Trading Co. went out of business after one transaction involving 30,000,000 barrels of oil.

"O'Neil," he continued, "kept his profits three years and in a fit of remorse returned them to his company. Blackmer kept his and fled to Europe. Like a man without a country, he can not come back. Sinclair used a part of his money to give to Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of Interior, and $260,000 of it he gave to the Republican national committee.

"Stewart put his share in a safe in his office. He didn't tell the board of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana about it until six years later, after he was driven into a corner by the Senate's investigation."

Unconcerned, Says Stewart.

New York, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Col. Robert W. Stewart said today that the claim by the John D. Rockefeller, jr., interests that they had acquired 51 per cent of the voting proxies of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana gave him "no concern."

A statement issued by Col. Stewart through his New York representative, George K. Bowden, at the close of a day in which the colonel continued marshaling his forces for the showdown with Rockefeller at a meeting of the company's directors a month from today, said:

"I have had a most satisfactory stay in New York. I have been attending a directors' meeting, and have been very busy with matters concerning the meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana to be held on March 7. The results are most encouraging.

"This latest claim of victory by my opponent gives me no concern. In the ensuing four weeks between now and the annual meeting the stockholders will more clearly understand the situation."

Referring to the action of Julius Rosenwald, of the Sears Roebuck Co., of Chicago, who is not a stockholder of the oil company, in asking support for Rockefeller, Col. Stewart said:

"Mr. Rosenwald is not a stockholder and his connection with Mr. Rockefeller is well known. His statements show a lack of information."

Hanover, N. H., Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Dartmouth College today forwarded to John D. Rockefeller, jr., proxies for 2,360 shares of stock of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana to be used in his fight to oust Col. Robert W. Stewart.

Majority Assured, Says Aldrich.

New York, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Winthrop W. Aldrich, member of the proxy committee conducting the contest of John D. Rockefeller, jr., to oust Col. Robert W. Stewart from the chairmanship of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, announced today that proxies for 51 per cent of the voting stock were assured to the Rockefeller forces.

MARILYN'S PARENTS TO REMARRY

Reunited through the efforts of their daughter, Marilyn Miller (inset), musical comedy star, "Papa" and "Mamma" Miller will remarry in Los Angeles. They are shown after their reconciliation.

GIBSON'S LETTER SUGGESTING SUSPENSION OF BURLINGAME

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said Guy E. Burlingame, acknowledging the payment to him of $245.14 by Mrs. Helen F. Blalock.

11. Certification signed with pen, purporting to be the signature of said Guy E. Burlingame, on December 19, 1927, acknowledging that he had no claims whatever against Mrs. Helen F. Blalock or her property; with receipt attached written with pen, purporting to be in the handwriting of said Guy E. Burlingame, acknowledging the payment to him of $500.40 by Mrs. Helen F. Blalock.

12. Another receipt dated October 26, 1927, purporting to be signed by said Capt. Guy E. Burlingame, acknowledging payment by Mrs. Helen F. Blalock.

13. Check for $500.40 signed by Helen F. Blalock, drawn on her account in the National Bank of Washington, payable to the order of said Guy E. Burlingame, and indorsed on back by said Guy E. Burlingame, and showing payment to him by said bank.

14. Large envelope, identical with those officially used by captains in police precincts upon which is written:

"Private papers, property of Mrs. Helen F. Blalock, No. 1504 Seventh street northwest (second floor)."

"Put in safe at No. 2 Police Station for protection against fire, &c."

"Will be called for by Mrs. Blalock, who has a card signed by myself."

GUY E. BURLINGAME,
Captain Second Precinct."

The above signature written with a pen by said Guy E. Burlingame.

15. The said card, authorizing the delivery of the above package to Mrs. Helen F. Blalock, signed with pen, purporting to be in the handwriting of said Guy E. Burlingame, and stating that the key to his safe would be found "upon my key ring, next to the patrol box key" with "Captain No. 2" under his signature.

16. Waiver and release purporting to be signed by said Guy E. Burlingame, dated December 4, 1926, acknowledging that he had no claims against the fixtures in Mrs. Blalock's store building at 613 H street northeast, which her delinquent tenant had turned over to her for $500 unpaid back rent.

17. Two-page typewritten letter, dated September 26, 1927, beginning "My dear Helen" and signed "Daddy," under which is the signature with a pen, signed by said Guy E. Burlingame, which letter alone unexplained should cause his suspension from the force.

All seventeen of the foregoing purport to be signed by Guy E. Burlingame and we are convinced that handwriting experts would tell you they were signed by Capt. Guy E. Burlingame, and that all of the typewritten documents were written on the same typewriter. Citizens in the District certainly will agree that no policeman, whether private or high official, who would write the letter last mentioned in (17) should continue on the Metropolitan Police Force pending investigation.

The foregoing were introduced before our committee in the presence of said Guy E. Burlingame, Major Hesse, and his assistant, Superintendent Pratt. Captain Burlingame was then advised that if he denied signing any of the above they would be withdrawn immediately. He made no denial whatever. He refused to answer any questions from a member of the committee. Realizing that he could thus claim immunity, the committee did not try to compel him to answer when such answers might incriminate him. He was, however, offered an opportunity to make a statement, yet he did not deny signing any of said documents.

We can not come to any other conclusion than that the last mentioned letter alone, proven to be signed by Captain Burlingame and unexplained as it is, would justify you in taking immediate action on the matter of conduct unbecoming a member of the Metropolitan police force. Your action is in no way dependent upon criminal investigation that may be made by the District attorney and the court. The letter is sufficient to entitle you to an explanation as a condition precedent to the active continuance of Captain Burlingame over a precinct.

In addition to the foregoing, we furnished you also with an authentic copy of the affidavit of Mrs. Helen F. Blalock, who under oath stated that Captain Guy E. Burlingame had signed and written the above, that he had ruined her life, that he was seeking to get her jewelry and property, that he had threatened her with death, and had also threatened the life of a Congressman, that through fear of him she was compelled to leave her home in Washington, where she was born, and that she believed he would do her harm if she came back. This affidavit belongs to the files of this committee. Any of you may inspect it. Your Corporation Counsel, Judge W. W. Bride, carefully compared your copy with the original, and he knows your copy is correct.

We, also furnished you with authentic photostate of numerous other letters, cards, slips, and envelopes, all of which we believe experts could convince you were written by Captain Guy E. Burlingame

Your superintendent of police accepted this situation as one of the commonplace routine events. As to whether Capt. Burlingame has been called upon to make explanation of the checks, receipts of large sums of money, and business transactions with the complainant and which constitute one of the chief claims, the record will disclose. But we believe we are safe in saying that no such demand has been made by the major and superintendent of the Metropolitan Police. That portion of her complaint remains without action.

We are now furnishing you with the following authentic photostate of additional evidence, to-wit:

1. Letter dated September 8, 1927, signed by Guy E. Burlingame, written to Mrs. Blalock, with exhibit attached.

2. Letter addressed "Helen" and signed "Heartsore," with attached envelope, which envelope now sent is the one in which this letter was placed in the box of Mrs. Blalock, same being addressed to Mrs. Helen F. Blalock with a pen, purported to be in the handwriting of Capt. Guy E. Burlingame. In photostating this letter, the operator by mistake attached the wrong envelope to it when it was sent to you before, and its correct envelope is now sent you. Attached to this letter is a photostat of a P. O. registry card, showing that Capt. Guy E. Burlingame received the parcel post package containing his clothes, which, in his above letter, he mentioned had been sent back to him by Mrs. Blalock.

3. Letter dated March 1, 1927, addressed "My Wonderful Baby Girl" and signed "Your Loving Daddy," with attached envelope postmarked same date, March 1, 1927, which envelope is addressed in what purports to be the handwriting of said Capt. Guy E. Burlingame, with pen and ink, and addressed to Mrs Helen F. Blalock at her address.

We are also inclosing you authentic photostats of a document signed by W. K. Reeve, a reputable builder here, witnessed by Burlingame, who signs this one "G. E. Burlingame," which corroborates Mrs. Blalock. You will remember that on the receipts where Burlingame merely signed his name "G E. Burlingame." she claims she made him also sign "Guy E. Burlingame" right underneath, before she paid him the money he wanted; also an agreement between Mrs. Blalock and the Chemical Paper Co., witnessed by Burlingame, who signed his name "Guy E. Burlingame;" also various envelopes, some purporting to be in the handwriting of Guy E. Burlingame.

All of these documents, corroborated by the records of the aforementioned banks and business concerns, the typewriter style of cards, envelopes and stationery such as used at Precinct No. 2, all indicate that Burlingame wrote the letters sent you addressed to Mrs. Blalock, and that such action unexplained constitutes "conduct unbecoming an officer."

Our desire in this matter is to see that the rights of the people of the District are safeguarded; that they have the protection of the best police force in the world; that law and order be maintained here on a plane higher than in any other municipality of the country so that it may become an example for all others. The rank and file of the force are honest and conscientious in the performance of their duties. When the utility of one of their superiors is impaired it is for the good of the whole force that such action be taken as will maintain the entire personnel upon a high efficiency basis.

We have no desire to advise any action that will fail of full justice to any accused. His constitutional rights will be protected. At the same time we ask that the rights of the people of the District be safeguarded.

The subcommittee must finish its work in a short time. We do not desire to leave the police situation in the air. To do so would be unfair to all concerned. We shall do our best to arrive at a solution and beg of you the hearty cooperation of the District government to that end.

We do not intend in this case that justice shall fail either to the people of the District or to the accused officer. Charges of the kind made should be speedily resolved either for or against the accused.

In our opinion Capt. Burlingame should be suspended pending investigation. Suspension does not pass on his guilt.

With personal regards, I remain, sincerely yours,

E. W. GIBSON,
Chairman of the Subcommittee of the District of Columbia Committee of the House of Representatives Making a Survey of the Government of the District.

HISTORY OF CASE

History of the Burlingame-Blalock case:

December 15—Mrs. Helen Blalock, Seventh street palmist, in a secret conference with Representative Gibson at Bethesda, Md., accuses Capt. Guy E. Burlingame of threatening her and scheming to seize her property.

January 12—Mrs. Blalock visits Representative Blanton in Abilene, Tex., and, in addition to telling him the story, swears to an affidavit against Burlingame.

January 12—Gibson wires Blanton he believes woman's story.

January 29—At a meeting of the Gibson subcommittee at the Capitol, attended by Burlingame, Blanton reads Mrs. Blalock's affidavit. This and other documents are turned over to Commissioners and district attorney.

February 2—Commissioners have Maj. Edwin Hesse, superintendent of police, call on Burlingame for an explanation.

February 5—Burlingame refuses to make an explanation.

February 6—Hesse tells Commissioners that he will do nothing about the case until Mrs. Blalock appears in person to back up the charges.

February 7—Commissioners forward Hesse's statement to the Gibson subcommittee, and the subcommittee replies with a statement that Burlingame ought to be suspended pending an investigation.

HOOVER IS SEEKING AIDS FROM SOUTH

Anderson His Leading Choice for Cabinet Place; Other Posts Will Be Filled.

CRAMER ALSO MENTIONED

Miami, Fla., Feb. 7 (U.P.).—President-elect Hoover is planning to recognize the contribution the South made to his election, partly by appointing representatives of the section to his "little Cabinet," composed of Assistant Secretaries in the ten Government departments.

This will be supplementary to recognition through appointment of one Cabinet member from the South.

The four Southern States carried by Mr. Hoover, Virginia, North Carolina, Florida and Texas, are expected to have representatives in important posts in the next administration.

The President-elect is making a canvass of probable appointees from the South while here. He has seen few persons of national prominence, but he has talked with a number of State leaders and with these he has discussed available material for the one Cabinet post, and the undersecretaryships with which he will reward the South and lay the groundwork for a permanent Republican organization to hold and increase the gains made below the Mason and Dixon line.

Has Stream of Visitors.

A stream of Florida visitors, many from Miami, poured into the executive offices today to talk with the President-elect. He has talked with other prominent Floridans during his stay here.

Mr. Hoover has acquired considerable information about available Southern Republicans, not only in talks with leaders here, but through contacts made by Col. Horace Mann, director of his Southern campaign, who has acted as the President-elect's buffer here.

In looking over the Southern field for a Cabinet officer, Mr. Hoover has discovered there are very few Republicans who are known much beyond their own sections. There are many capable Republicans, some prominent business men, but they are not nationally known.

Would Fit Other Posts.

The men, while not available for the Cabinet, would fit well into departments, as Assistant Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries often have been elevated to head departments and have made names for themselves in the Cabinet.

As for the Cabinet, the most likely Southern representative is Col. Henry W. Anderson, of Richmond, Va., Republican leader, who was here to confer with the President-elect and declared at the time he did not desire any Government office.

Anderson is known nationally through membership on the Mixed Claims Commission appointed to adjudicate damages sought as result of Mexican revolutionary disturbances, and as counsel of minority stockholders opposing the Van Sweringen railroad merger.

He was among those considered by President Coolidge for Attorney General after the appointment of Harlan F. Stone to the Supreme Court.

Completes Trip Plans.

Stuart W. Cramer, prominent textile manufacturer of Charlotte, N. C., who was here to confer with Mr. Hoover, likewise has been mentioned. He took a prominent part in the Hoover Southern campaign, and contributed largely. Friends of Bascom Slemp, of Virginia, former secretary to President Coolidge, have urged his appointment to the Cabinet, but it can be said this will not be done.

Mr. Hoover completed plans today for his trip to Fort Myers to participate in the eighty-second birthday celebration for Thomas A. Edison, at which Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone will also be present.

The President-elect, Mrs. Hoover and a few friends will leave here about noon Saturday for Long Key, where they will embark on the yacht Saunterer, belonging to Jeremiah Milbank, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Milbank will accompany Mr. Hoover on the trip about the southern end of Florida, through the Keys and up the West Coast to Fort Myers.

Hoovers Dinner Guests.

The Saunterer will dock at the Edison home. It is expected to arrive there about 1 p. m. Monday for the luncheon, which will be followed by a parade through the city. Mr. Hoover will return to the yacht at night for a three-day tarpon fishing expedition, returning here Thursday. He will leave Friday morning on his surveys of the Lake Okeechobee flood district.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover were luncheon guests of Cyrus K. Curtis, Philadelphia publisher, on his yacht Lyndona today. Dinner guests at the Hoover home tonight included James H. Rand, of the Remington-Rand Co., New York; William Fisher, of Detroit, one of the Fisher brothers of automobile body fame, and Senator Smoot, of Utah, and his son, Ernest, who are house guests.

Smoot, who has been here since Monday, will leave for Washington tomorrow, carrying to congressional leaders Mr. Hoover's views regarding tariff revision at the extra session and its limitation to agricultural rates and a few industrial schedules.

General Motors Put On $3 Annual Rate

Pierre du Pont's Resignation Accepted; Succeeded by Lammot du Pont.

New York, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Directors of the General Motors Corporation today placed the new common stock on a $3 annual basis through the declaration of a quarterly dividend of 75 cents. This compares with the $5 annual rate on the old stock, which was split up 2½ for 1 last December.

The resignation of Pierre du Pont as chairman of the board of directors was accepted, and Lammot du Pont was elected in his place.

President Alfred P. Sloan, jr., announced sales and earnings for the fourth consecutive year established a new high record. Earnings in 1928 totaled $276,468,108, against $235,104,826 in 1927. This was equivalent to $15.35 on the common stock outstanding last year, as against $12.99 in 1927. This is equivalent to $6.14 a share on the present capitalization.

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ROME AWAITS TEXT OF PACT WITH POPE

Gasparri Informs Diplomats Agreement Is Reached; To Be Signed Sunday

MEANS NEW LEGAL CODE

Rome, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Conclusion of an agreement between the Holy See and Italy, settling the question raised by the fall of the papal states and providing in detail for the future relations between church and state, was formally announced today by Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, to the Vatican diplomatic body.

The cardinal and Premier Mussolini will sign the agreement and concordat on Sunday afternoon at the Lateran Palace. Simultaneously the Pope will distribute to the cardinals the printed text of the documents. These will be published on Monday in the Italian press, which has not even alluded to the negotiations over the Roman question.

Some persons believe that Pope Pius XI will leave the Vatican under the freedom of the new order for the first time at Easter. There is speculation as to whether he will choose to celebrate mass at the Church of St. John-in-Lateran, in keeping with old papal traditions, or at the Church of St. Charles, where, as a newly ordained priest, he said his first mass 50 years ago.

The application of canon law to the Kingdom of Italy is one of the most important and sweeping measures incorporated in the concordat which accompanies the agreement for solution of the Roman question.

Acceptance of the law by Italy is in direct opposition to the principle proclaimed by the famous Italian statesman Count di Cavour, who summarized his policy in the motto "A free church in a free state." This led to what was called here the liberal democratic policy which altogether separated religion from the state. Indeed, the state opposed religion, which in Italy means the Catholic religion.

Mussolini, from the very beginning of his power, reversed this state of affairs by adopting the diametrically opposite pro-religious policy which now receives most solemn sanction in the concordat. By this agreement civil laws will be modified to conform with canon law. Aside from purely religious matters, the new law of the state will be applicable to all citizens, irrespective of religion.

Religious Marriages Legal.

Only civil marriages were legal under Italian law, but now a religious marriage is also legal. Parish priests will communicate every marriage performed to the civil authorities for incorporation into the registers. Non-Catholics, naturally, still can have a civil marriage.

Bishops appointed by the Holy See in Italy have needed heretofore an exequator from the Italian government before they were allowed to exercise their ministry. Now the Holy See simply will ascertain that the Italian government has no political objection against the candidates whom it wishes to appoint. In exchange, the newly appointed bishops will take an oath of allegiance on the Holy Gospels to the Italian ruler, government and laws, pledging themselves and their clergy not to participate in any attempt against the safety or prosperity of the state.

The new Italy had suppressed completely all religious teaching in the schools. Hereafter such teaching will be compulsory, and the appointment of teachers of religion will be approved by the bishops as well as by professors of Catholic theology.

Orders May Own Property.

After 1870 several religious congregations were suppressed and were forbidden to own property. Now all religious orders can establish themselves, and, together with diocesan chapters, congregations, seminaries and parishes, will be allowed to possess, cede, inherit and administer their own properties with the same privileges as incorporated companies.

In the past ecclesiastics were treated like layman when accused of any crime. Now the civil authorities must report any misdemeanor committed by an ecclesiastic and submit the charges to his bishop. In case of arrest, an ecclesiastic would be detained in a separate jail from that used for other criminals. If convicted, the ecclesiastic would not serve his sentence in an ordinary prison but in a monastery or convent designated by his bishop unless his ecclesiastical dignity already had been removed from him, in which case he would be considered and treated as a layman.

Church Laws Enforced.

Heretofore ecclesiastical authorities have had no means to enforce their decisions against recalcitrant clergy. In accordance with the canon law, the civil authorities now must support the ecclesiastical decisions, especially in cases where a priest is dismissed or deprived of benefice or forbidden to wear the ecclesiastical robe.

Ordained priests and monks, having pronounced their vows, and seminary students are exempt from military service except in case of war, when the priests will be employed as army chaplains and other ecclesiastics in the Red Cross service.

Other measures of canon law now imposed upon Italy include severe rules against heresy, simony, blasphemy, sacrilege and adultery.

(United Press.)

U. S. May Send Envoy.

Whether the United States will renew diplomatic relations with the Vatican as the result of the sovereignty it will gain from the treaty to be signed with the Italian government Sunday would depend on joint action by the President, Senate and House, it was pointed out here today.

News of the treaty provoked speculation here as to whether this Government would restore representation at the Vatican which was withdrawn in 1870, but no official statements were made.

Before this could be done the President would have to recognize the Vatican as a sovereign power, the Senate confirm an envoy to the Vatican and the House appropriate money for his maintenance.

Six men successively represented the United States at the Vatican between 1848 and 1870. In the latter year the papal states were annexed to Italy. President Grant then notified Congress that American representation there was unnecessary.

Although the Vatican maintains an apostolic delegate in Washington, he is in no sense accredited as a representative to this Government, his status being entirely unofficial.

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ROOT'S TRIP CALLED UNOFFICIAL MISSION

Secretary Kellogg Denies Journey Will Be Made as U. S. Delegate.

TO ATTEND WORLD COURT

(Associated Press.)

Secretary Kellogg last night declared that Elihu Root on his forthcoming trip to Europe in connection with the revision of the World Court's statutes was not being sent as a representative of the American Government but was going at the invitation of the foreign nations which are members of the tribunal.

The former Secretary of State is sailing for Europe from New York on February 16 and the meeting on the revision of the World Court's statutes is to take place at Geneva on March 11. His trip, it is understood in some circles, also will be for the purpose of feeling out the sentiment of the other nations toward the American reservations to the World Court protocol.

Mr. Kellogg, however, emphasized that Mr. Root is not being sent by the United States and added that any correspondence to be carried on with the other governments about the reservations of the Senate or in relation to the adherence of the United States to the World Court would be done by the State Department.

Mr. Root yesterday conferred with President Coolidge and Mr. Kellogg, but the subjection of their discussions was not revealed.

The State Department explained that Mr. Root was acting independently on the invitation of the other governments in regard to the revision of the tribunal's charter. It was added that he was a member of the committee of jurists which drew up the original charter of the World Court in 1920 and had been invited to the meeting for its revision because of this capacity.

Florida Visitor Robbed Of $50,000 in Jewelry

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Police late today announced that Mr. and Mrs. David L. Sacks, residents of Newark, N. J., who are spending a winter vacation here, reported they had been robbed of $50,000 in jewels from their hotel room.

Mrs. Sacks, whose husband is president of Louis Sacks, Inc., of Newark, large steel and iron firm, reported she wore the jewels to a night club last Friday night and upon her return to the hotel locked them in her trunk. When she dressed for an engagement Saturday evening her jewels were missing. The theft was not made public until today, when a representative of a jewelry insurance company arrived to investigate.

Strangler of Woman Calmly Awaits Death

Sacramento, Calif., Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Harrison Randolph, 27, confessed strangler of the woman who befriended him, was calm today as he waited in the death cell at Folsom Prison for his execution tomorrow.

Letters to relatives, in which he expressed penitence for having been a burden on them, were written by the slayer. One to his mother, Mrs Blanche Straka, of Lincoln, Nebr., was sent by air mail at his request.

The hanging is set for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Randolph confessed to having murdered Mrs. Pearl Honnicutt in Bakersfield after she had given him a meal.

Wisconsin House Asks 5-Year Campaign Quiz

Madison, Wis., Feb. 7 (A.P.).—A resolution of Assemblyman Frank L. Prescott, Milwaukee, asking a sweeping investigation of State campaign expenditures and practices since 1924, was passed by the assembly today.

FINAL CONCESSION GRANTED GEN. BOOTH

Salvation Army Council to Defer Until Wednesday Leader's Defense.

DELAY HAMPERS DUTIES

London, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—The high council of the Salvation Army today made what was described as its last concession to Gen. Bramwell Booth when it agreed to delay until next Wednesday the proceedings at which it will hear the general's defense against the expected vote readjudicating him as unfit to continue in office. The defense is to be made by William A. Jowitt, who was counsel for the general in the chancery court proceedings.

"We are making our last delay in the settlement of this important matter," said a leading member of the high council to the Associated Press today. "We agreed to the postponement until next Wednesday because Counsel Jowitt explained that he would be engaged before the House of Lords on Tuesday.

"The general has been given every opportunity to state his case in full through his counsel. But it is a fortnight since the court decided that he must be heard and members of the council must return to their distant posts and resume work which, in many cases, has suffered sorely because of the delays caused by the Booth injunction proceedings."

Commander Evangeline Booth, in a special statement to the Associated Press, said that she was distressed because, after six weeks' sojourn in England, she had not been permitted to see the general.

"I am shut out from opportunity to talk with my brother, although strangers are allowed to have long conversations with him," she said.

Word came from Sweden that all staff officers of the army there except one had signed a letter to the general protesting his resort to legal action and urging that his ill health and his age combined to unfit him for continued active leadership.

Father Victor in Suit Against Son, Bootlegger

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 7 (A.P.).—The father who sued his son because he was a bootlegger won a $3,000 verdict through a circuit court jury today.

The son, Paul Smith, who already has served a year in Leavenworth because his last liquor shipment to Milwaukee fell into the hands of Federal agents, contended the father, Frank J. Smith, knew the purpose for which the money involved was used and that it was a business investment and not a loan. He declared that he had discharged the debt by keeping his father's name out of the matter, serving the prison sentence and coming out "broke."

GIBSON WILL SIFT NEW POLICE ANGLES

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

William Beckett, acting captain of the First Precinct, that Browning sought to resign from the police force when notified of his transfer.

Gibson to Start Today.

Browning now is reported to be in New York on a week's leave of absence. His colleagues expect him to resign as soon as he returns.

This morning Gibson plans to open his inquiry into the recent benefit performance given here for the benefit of the wives and families of the four gamblers who refused to "squeal."

Among those who will be summoned are Joe Freeman, the promoter, and Headquarters Detectives Kelly, Fowler and Waldron, who were on duty at the Gayety when the performance was staged. A subpena was served on Freeman last night in a local theater.

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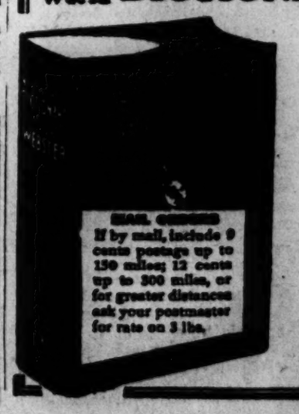

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ART EXPERT BITTER TO PICTURED BELLE

Duveen, Insisting She Is Not Da Vinci's, Declares Her Eyes Are Too Large.

FIGHTS $500,000 LAWSUIT

New York, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Grave-eyed, faintly smiling little lady "La Belle Ferronniere" passed through a most unflattering experience in supreme court this afternoon.

Sauntering back and forth in front of her as she rested, a thing of paint and canvas, on a chair where light from a big window fell across her tranquil features, Sir Joseph Duveen, famous art expert, declared:

That her skin did not look real, human skin.

That she had "plaits" of flesh about her throat.

That her eyes were too large and lifeless, anyway.

He also said that he was right the first time when he made the statement that caused Mrs. Andree Lardoux Hahn, owner of "La Belle," to sue him for $500,000 for slander of title. He said then and he still says that "La Belle" is not a Leonardo da Vinci. Mrs. Hahn alleges that his comment spoiled the sale of her picture, which, she contends, is the work of the old master.

Jurors Ask Questions.

All afternoon Sir Joseph discussed before the jury of business men which is to decide whether "La Belle" is a Da Vinci his reasons for believing she is not.

By the time court adjourned members of the jury were showing symptoms of "art consciousness." They had arisen from the benches drawn up for them in front of the portrait and were asking him all sorts of questions—questions which he answered by pointing out with his gold pencil what he described as defects in "La Belle's" features and coloring.

On another chair was placed a large photograph of another "La Belle Ferronniere," No. 1600 in the Louvre in Paris, which, Sir Joseph declared, art critics agree is a genuine Da Vinci.

"The throat," Sir Joseph said, pointing to the disputed picture, "is not according to anatomy. The flesh doesn't look like flesh. It's an attempt to paint flesh. The profile is not pleasant. It is badly drawn. That right eye is expressionless. It has neither form nor feeling. Both eyes are too large. The right eye is too large both horizontally and vertically as to perspective.

"There is a little life in the left eye, but the right eye is entirely dead."

Gives Other Reasons.

Starting again at the portrait and pointing to the right eye with his pencil, he shook his graying head and muttered:

"Dead—dead—very dead."

There were other reasons why he thought "La Belle" could not possibly be a real Da Vinci. The background of the picture was opaque, not translucent, like the background of a painting by the the great master. "La Belle's" gorgeously brocaded gown, he said, was "brick red," while the gown worn by the girl in the Louvre portrait was a "reddish, purplish brown."

Mrs. Hahn contends that had not Sir Joseph questioned the portrait's origin, her "La Belle" now would be hanging in the Kansas City Museum of Art.

PRINCIPALS IN $500,000 ART SUIT

Sir Joseph Duveen (below), art dealer, who is being sued for $500,000 by Mrs. Andree Ladoux Hahn (inset) on the ground that he said a painting she owns is not an original Leonardo Da Vinci. The disputed painting, "La Belle erroniere," is shown above.

Photo-Electric Eyes Keep Tab on Guests at Banquet

Strange Mechanical Orbs Also Prevent Fire as Blaze Creates Current in Them That Sets Extinguisher Into Action.

New York, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Photo-electric eyes watched the guests at a scientific dinner here tonight, counted them, guarded them from a fire, and substituted almost human stunts in place of speech.

The dinner was the annual meeting of the American Institute of New York. On a platform for the speakers, John V. Breisky of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. placed a pail of mixed gasoline and kerosene.

Beside it he set a photo-electric eye, a vacuum tube resembling a electric light globe, so senstitive to light that it registers minute changes faster than the human eye can perceive them. Attached electrically to the photo-eye was a carbon dioxide fire extinguishing apparatus, set to guard the pail of explosive liquids.

Mr. Breisky lighted a match, and when it was flaming strong said: "Now watch.'

He thrust it into the pail, which flared with fire, but almost as quick as the flame, was the photo-electric eye, which translated the light from the pail into an electric impulse that shot the fire extinguisher over the surface.

In a split second the demonstration was over, a light pail of smoke over the pail the only reminder of the thrill.

Another photo-electric eye counted the guests, catching them as they passed through a slender beam of light. Similiar "eyes" sorted packages, operating an automatic device, whenever any package lacking a label passed before the "eye," it was yanked out of the moving procession. Color sorting was demonstrated, including that domestic problem that sometimes causes argument, known as matching colors.

Mrs. Mary Gannett To Be Buried Here

National Women's Leader Died in Cleveland on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary C. Gannett, widow of Dr. Henry Gannett, former president and one of the founders of the National Geographic Society and a national leader in women's activities, who died Wednesday at Cleveland, Ohio, will be buried here this afternoon at Rock Creek Cemetery. The burial, which will be private, will follow services at All Souls' Church, Sixteenth and Harvard streets northwest.

Mrs. Gannett is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gordon T. Bachus, of 3415 Mount Pleasant street northwest, and Miss Alice Gannett, of Cleveland, with whom she lived, and a son Farley Gannett, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Although she had not resided here since the death of her husband about ten years ago, Mrs. Gannett was widely known in Washington and renewed old acquaintances two years ago when she visited her daughter.

2 STEAMERS MISSING IN BLACK SEA STORM

Widespread Flu Epidemic Continues Heavy Toll in Central Europe.

HOSPITALS ALL CROWDED

Constanza, Roumania, Feb. 7 (A.P.) Violent storms have again attacked shipping on the Black Sea. Several boats are overdue and fears were especially entertained today for the Dutch tankships Agathe and Leonard. They should have reached port yesterday.

The 5,000-ton Italian steamer Albania, bound from Odessa to Constantinople, was caught in a raging snowstorm and gale and was beached upon the Roumanian coast. The King Lear, a British steamship, rushed to the assistance of the distressed vessel.

Vienna, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Wintry elements and the epidemic of influenza continued today to take their toll in central Europe. In this city hospitals were taxed to their capacity and in several cases patients, being driven from one hospital to another to find a bed and medical treatment, have died en route. The government is establishing emergency hospitals in unoccupied buildings.

The freezing of the mountain lakes and streams has threatened the water supply of the capital. Authorities have urged the population to conserve water in every possible way as there might be a prolonged shortage.

The severe conditions continue in Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia and other neighboring countries. Word came from Prague that ten gypsies were frozen to death in their tents near Kaschau, Czechoslovakia. Their fires went out during the night and the tent dwellers perished in their sleep from the effects of zero weather.

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 7 (A.P.). Influenza is claiming hundreds of victims in Czechoslovakia.

In Prague the death rate is so high undertakers are seven days behind in their interring of the dead. At the same time there is an acute shortage of grave diggers and priests. At some churches requiem services were held every 15 minutes. The national crematorium, one of the largest in Europe, is unable to care for the number of victims.

As a precautionary measure the government today ordered the closing of all schools.

Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Three members of the cabinet and a large number of government employes are among those who have been stricken by influenza.

The government already has taken the precaution of warning the population of the illness and to advise what measures should be taken to mitigate it. This prompt action is believed to have prevented a general epidemic.

Duchess of York, Ill, Cancels Engagements

London, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—A medical bulletin tonight said the attack of influenza from which the Duchess of York is suffering is running a quiet, normal course but that it is necessary for her to remain in bed. The duchess is the wife of the second son of King George.

No precautions for her welfare are being spared. She will not attempt to fulfill any engagements until her physicians advise it is safe. This decision caused cancellation of her engagement to open the children's ward of the Kings College Hospital this afternoon.

GANG ROBS RIGGS BANK OF $15,000 LIBERTY BONDS

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teen minutes before closing time at 3 o'clock.

Apparently the men were experienced bank operatives. Nothing in their actions aroused suspicion, despite that few persons were in the building when they played their hand.

The two men were in the bank when a woman was admitted a few minutes after 3 o'clock on the plea that she wished to make a deposit in the savings department. The woman's department is to the left of the entrance and apart from the main floor.

Bonds for New York.

Meanwhile, the men had observed the bonds on Miss Boalo's desk, just inside the rail on the right of the entrance, adjacent to President Fleming's office.

Bank officials explained that the bonds had been removed from the Treasury Department earlier and were being listed by Miss Boalo for shipment to New York. A telephone call to the office where Miss Boalo worked, supposedly put through the bank exchange from the woman's department, asked if the stenographer would inquire of one of the tellers if a Mr. Johnson had been in the bank.

In order to comply, Miss Boalo had to walk across the main floor to the teller's cage. She intercepted the teller about 40 feet from her desk, however, and immediately returned to advise the caller about "Mr. Johnson." The bonds were gone. Only 6 inches away from the rail, the bonds had been picked off the desk in the girl's brief absence.

It was regarded as a coincidence that the name of the man asked about was that of the employe who had obtained the bonds from the Treasury Department and that fact gave some credence to the request.

Engineered by Experts.

The theft was engineered so neatly that officials presumed that the men and woman worked together, establishing various information points. A previous telephone call had gone to the wrong place.

In this instance Miss Viola M. Allendorfer, located within Mr. Fleming's office, was asked by a man to please look in the ladies department for a small purse left there by "his wife." She walked to the department and when she returned to the phone was asked to look in the ladies' wash room. The ruse did not work because Miss Boalo was the one working with the bonds, and although Miss Allendorfer left the office, the man waiting to pick up the securities had no opportunity.

On her return the second time, Miss Allendorfer talked into a "dead phone," and in a few minutes the exchange operator on the mezzanine floor was asked to connect the call with the stenographer in the president's outer office.

Piecing the story together, officials were led to think that the two men had so placed the offices and cages in mind on previous visits, that with the proper cooperation it was merely a question of diverting the stenographer's attention who was nearest the money or securities wanted.

Protected Against Loss.

The stolen securities consisted of Fourth Liberty loan bonds of which 50 were of $50 denominations, 11 of $500 and 7 of $1,000. The coupons would add to the aggregate value. The Riggs Bank is protected against the loss, officials said.

The activity of Robert V. Fleming in the Community Chest and the frequent announcement during the chest campaign that contributions were being made in large amounts to his office, were thought by officials to have attracted the thieves to the building.

Mr. Fleming was chairman of the special gift solicitation unit of the chest campaign and a great deal of the money which passed through his hands passed through his office at the bank.

The robbers would have called at the rush hour instead of at closing time if their plan had been to pass a worthless check, officials reasoned.

Unguarded Only Moment.

George O. Vass, cashier of the bank, was amazed that such a thing could happen. "We read about such occurrences every month in bankers' magazines, but it is inconceivable that such a thing could happen right under our noses.

"It was the one opportunity thieves ever have had to make a getaway, because our securities are kept in a vault in the rear of the bank. It just happened that in doing business for another bank the securities stolen should have chanced to be in an unguarded spot for a few moments.

"In another minute Miss Boalo would have finished a letter listing the bonds and they would have been removed."

Police were furnished with the descriptions by officials and also a detailed account of the operation. The thieves are thought to be nonresidents, as one of them asked in putting through the first phone call if he was connected with "the only Riggs bank in town." The operator said apparently he was in doubt, but it was probable others thought, that the man was playing for time in the event the first effort proved unsuccessful.

Mrs. Marie Halford Is Dead Here at 79

Was Widow of Late Managing Editor of Washington Post.

Mrs. Marie Halford, 79 years old, of the Wardman Park Hotel, widow of the late A. J. Halford, former managing editor of The Washington Post and former publisher of the Youngstown, Ohio, Daily Telegraph, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her hotel residence, where she was passing the winter.

With her when she died was her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Halford Woodson, wife of Capt. W. B. Woodson, United States Navy. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. She will be buried in Rock Creek Cemetery beside the body of her late husband, whose death in 1910 ended a notable career as newspaper editor.

Since her husband's death Mrs. Halford traveled extensively in this country and abroad. Before her marriage she was Miss Marie Dean, of Corning, N. Y., where her father was a Presbyterian clergyman. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Woodson, and two sons, Lieut. Col. Dean Halford, United States Army, stationed in California, and Lieut. Col. Frank Halford, United States Marine Corps, now serving on Asiatic station.

Edmund Billings Dead At Boston at Age of 61

Boston, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Edmund Billings, 61, banker and former collector of the port of Boston, died here today.

Bill Proposes Lashing Drunken Auto Drivers

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Drunken automobile drivers and bootleggers in particular, with other criminals included, would be punished at the whipping post in North Carolina if Senator J. T. Alderman, of Henderson, Vance County, has his way.

The general assembly today received a measure by him advocating restoration of "the post."

DIED

BLIGH—On Thursday, February 7, 1929, at Providence Hospital, GERALD BLIGH, a native of Castlerae Roscommon. Remains at Saffell's chapel, Fifth and H streets northwest. Funeral from Saffell's chapel on Saturday, February 9, at 9 a. m.; requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul at St. Anthony's Church, at 9:30 a. m. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

BURDINE—Suddenly, on Thursday, February 7, 1929, at his residence, 1417 Twenty-second street northwest, WILLIAM A., son of the late Alfred and Margaret Burdine and beloved husband of Mary Burdine (nee Spaight). Funeral services will be held at his late residence on Monday, February 11, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

CROWLEY—Suddenly, on Thursday, February 7, 1929, at Garfield Hospital, JULIUS B., son of the late William F. and Mary C. Crowley. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Robert J. Windsor, 4113 Fifth street northwest, on Saturday, February 9, at 2 p. m. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

CRYER—On Tuesday, February 5, 1929, at his residence, 308 Second street southeast, EDWARD C., devoted husband of LILLIA PALMER CRYER. Funeral from St. Peter's Church on Friday, February 8 at 10 a. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

DIED

DEAN—On Tuesday, February 5, 1929, at Georgetown University Hospital, EDWARD BEECHER, Jr., beloved son of Edward Beecher and Mabel J. Dean. Funeral from the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beecher, sr., 3051 N street northwest, on Saturday, February 9, at 11 a. m. Interment in Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

FRAWLEY—On Thursday, February 7, 1929, JAMES L., beloved son of the late James and Nora Frawley, aged forty-two years. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John A. Donovan, 4015 Fessenden street northwest, on Saturday, February 9, 1929, at 9 a. m., thence to St. Dominic's Church, Sixth and E streets southwest, where high mass will be sung at 10 a. m. Interment private.

GANNETT—On Wednesday, February 6, 1929, at Cleveland, Ohio, MARY CHASE, beloved wife of the late Henry Gannett, of Washington, D. C., and beloved mother of Alice P. Gannett, Mary Gannett Backus and Farley Gannett. Funeral services at All Souls' Church, Sixteenth and Harvard streets northwest, on Friday, February 8, at 3 p. m.

GLENN—On Wednesday, February 6, 1929, at her residence, 515 West Clifton Terrace Apartment, EMMA V. GLENN (nee Ragan), beloved wife of Joseph F. Glenn. Funeral from W. Warren Taltavull's funeral home, Fourteenth and Spring road northwest, on Saturday, February 9, at 8:30 a. m., thence to the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, where mass will be sung at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

HALFORD—On Thursday, February 7, 1929, at Wardman Park Hotel, Mrs. A. J. HALFORD.

HERRON—On Wednesday, February 6, 1929, at his residence, 21 Eighth street northeast, REXTER L., beloved husband of Elizabeth Holt Herron; a member of Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 33, F. A. A. M. Funeral services at W. W. Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Saturday, February 9, at 2 p. m. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery.

DIED

HERRON—A special communication of Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 33, F. A. A. M., is called for Saturday, February 9, 1929, at 1:15 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, REXTER L. HERRON. RALPH M. WOLFE, Master. JOHN F. PUTNAM, Secretary.

HIBBS—On Thursday, February 7, 1929, at Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, FRANCES OLETTA, wife of Henry Clinton Hibbs of 1711 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Body resting at Gawler's chapel, 1750 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Services and interment private.

HODGDON—On Thursday, February 7, 1929, SAMUEL CARTER, infant son of Anderson Dana and Clara H. Hodgdon. Services and interment private.

HOSKINSON—Suddenly, on Wednesday, February 6, 1929, at the residence of her daughter, 741 Eleventh street southeast, LINNIE ELIZABETH, widow of Clinton M. Hoskinson and beloved mother of Robert Hoskinson, Low Cadarr and Marguerite Schnaebele. Funeral at Christ Church, 620 G street southeast, on Friday, February 8, at 11 a. m. Interment at Leesburg, Va. (Leesburg, Va., papers please copy.)

HUNTER—On Wednesday, February 6, 1929, at the residence of her son, 2600 Mozart place northwest, ANNIE H. HUNTER, devoted mother of Edward E., and I. Kent Hunter. Funeral from her son's residence on Saturday, February 9, at 2 p. m. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

KARCHER—On Tuesday, February 5, 1929, at Children's Hospital, WILLIAM EDWARD, beloved son of Raymond E. and Allene V. Karcher (nee Barnes), aged twenty-two months. Funeral from his late residence, Apartment 210, Northbrook Courts, Sixteenth and Newton streets northwest, on Friday, February 8, at 3 p. m.

KEATING—On Thursday, February 7, 1929, at her residence, 918 Eighteenth street northwest, ANNIE T., beloved daughter of the late Michael and Catherine Keating. Funeral from the chapel of P. A. Taltavull, 436 Seventh street southwest, on Monday, February 11, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Matthew's Church, where mass will be said at 9 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

LOCKE—On Thursday, February 7, 1929, JOHN DEXTER, beloved son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Morris Locke and nephew of Mrs. M. D. Carbee. Funeral service and interment at Woodlawn, New York City.

M'DONNELL—On Wednesday, February 6, 1929, at his residence, 2933 Twenty-eighth street northwest, JAMES B., beloved husband of Elizabeth McDonnell (nee Lane). Funeral from his late residence on Friday, February 8, at 9 a. m.; thence to St. Thomas' Apostle Church, where mass will be sung at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MONTGOMERY—On Wednesday, February 6, 1929, at his home, 31 Trinity place, Montclair, N. J., CHARLES PATTERSON, beloved husband of Alice M. Montgomery, formerly of Washington, D. C. Funeral services and interment at Front Royal, Va.

MUNCK—Suddenly, on Tuesday, February 5, 1929, LENA M., devoted wife of the late Edward C. Munck, and devoted mother of Mrs. B. L. Brill, Mrs. H. C. Keeler, Charles B. and Herbert R. Munck. Funeral from her late residence, 4804 Fourteenth street northwest, on Friday, February 8, at 2 p. m. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery.

NEBB—On Wednesday, February 6, 1929, at 7:55 a. m., at Homeopathic Hospital, LOUISA, widow of John Nebb. Funeral from her late residence, 49 Q streets northeast, on Friday, February 8, at 2 p. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemtery.

PURCELL—On Thursday, February 7, 1929, at 6 a. m., at her residence, 612 Upshur street northwest, LOUISA E., widow of Henry Purcell. Funeral from late residence on Saturday, February 9, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

WIMSATT—On Thursday, February 7, 1929, W. A., husband of F. Josephine Cleary Wimsatt, aged seventy-three years. Funeral from St. Dominic's Church, 501 Sixth street southwest, Saturday, February 9, at 9 a. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

WIMSATT—Members of the Holy Name Society of St. Dominic's Church are advised of the death of Brother WILLIAM A. WIMSATT. Recitation of the Rosary at the late home of the deceased, 215 Eighth street southwest, on Friday, February 8, at 8 p. m. THOS. K. GALLAHER, President.

YOUNG—On Tuesday, February 5, 1929, at his residence, 831 I street southwest, WILLIAM H., beloved husband of Walter Ann Young. Funeral services at above residence on Friday, February 8, at 2 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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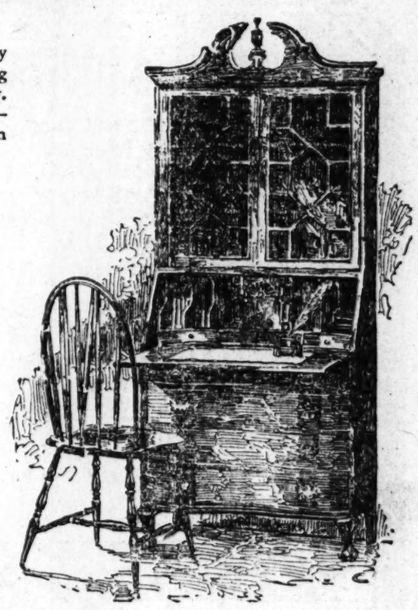

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WOOD-HOLT HOLDUP CHARGES DISMISSED

One-Man Jury Inquiry Into Killing of Hagerty Next Step in Tangle.

MRS. WOOD FACES QUIZ

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 7 (A.P.).—The Wood-Holt case today appeared to be unraveling. With the dismissal this afternoon of charges against Ralph A. Wood and Cecil T. Holt of connection with the holdup of the Sturgis National Bank last December, the affair had simmered down to the charges against Mrs. Grace M. Wood and her alleged coconspirators, William Thompson and Taylor Pierce, and the one-man grand jury investigation into the killing of Ambrose L. Hagerty.

Wood and Holt were freed today upon recommendation of Assistant Prosecutor James T. Sloan, of St. Joseph County.

Wood and Holt had been held in the St. Joseph County Jail at Centerville since January 25, when they were arrested in Detroit on information given to the police by Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Wood, Thompson and Pierce are to appear for examination February 25 on charges of conspiracy to commit murder, in connection with the alleged attempt to kill Wood January 9.

Judge Harry J. Dingeman, who announced yesterday that he would sit as a one-man grand jury to determine the identity of the killer of Ambrose Hagerty, slain in front of Wood's office the night of the alleged attempt on Wood's life, said the inquiry will open Monday.

Wood and Holt were to return to Detroit today, where they are to be summoned as witnesses in the grand jury investigation.

Judge Dingeman completed arrangements for the grand jury inquiry today when he appointed Matthew H. Bishop, former Wayne County prosecutor, to assist him. Dingeman will be enabled to act independently of all law enforcing agencies as the result of action by the board of Wayne County supervisors today. The board, through its chairman, William H. Green, jr., announced it would appropriate any funds necessary for carrying on the investigation.

Story Saves Woman, 82, From Pauper's Burial

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Miss Isaac Shelby, Revolutionary soldier and Isaac Shelby, revolutionary soldier and first governor of Kentucky, died at the General Hospital here today. She was 82 years old. A newspaper story about her illness saved her from a pauper's grave and made possible fulfillment of her dying wish to be buried on the old family plantation near Port Gibson, Miss. The story brought a bequest of $300 from a distant relative.

Prior to the Civil War Miss Shelby's family was wealthy. Her father enlisted in the Confederate army and the war's end found the family fortune depleted. Miss Shelby came to Memphis in 1904 and taught music until six years ago, when she was injured in an accident.

U. S. Will Investigate California "Gas War"

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 7 (A.P.).—John H. Amer, special representative of the United States Attorney General, confirmed reports here today that a Federal investigation had been launched into an alleged combination of major oil companies to bring about a "gas war" which would bankrupt independent dealers.

H. R. West, president of the Independent Super Station Association and principal complainant, declared that 40 dealers in his association already have failed because of the price slashing. He said that within 60 days virtually every independent dealer in Los Angeles, "if not in the State, would be eliminated."

Kabul Battle Raging, Is Report in Moscow

Moscow, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—The Tass News Agency tonight, under a Kabul, Afghanistan, date line, reported that a battle was in full progress between the troops of Habibullah Khan and the Jalalabad and Kandahar forces fighting for former King Amanullah.

A frightful cannonade was heard in the capital. The Jalalabad troops were said to be only 16 kilometers from the suburbs of Kabul, while the Kandahar forces were 45 kilometers in a southwest direction.

Radical Democrats Form New Party in Montgomery

"Progressive" Organization Will Nominate No Candidates and Work Only for Good of Commonwealth, Announcement Declares.

Formation of the new Progressive Democratic party of Montgomery County was announced yesterday by its secretary, Carey E. Quinn, in a formal statement. The statement declares that the new party has been formed from the group of insurgent Democrats of the county who have opposed the policies of the regular organization, which is headed by Maj. E. Brooke Lee, speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates, since prior to the 1926 election. Formerly the group was known as the antiorganization faction. Albert M. Boulc, Rockville lawyer, is the accredited leader.

The statement declares that the party is county-wide, is operated as an organization and not by or for any one man or locality, and that its only object is to express and articulate what the people as a whole want, "let the chips fall where they may." The chief plank of the party's platform calls for an up-to-date business administration of the county's moneys and affairs in general, as a method of lowering taxes and eradicating public abuses. The statement follows:

"In answer to many insistent inquiries concerning the nature and objects of the new Progressive Democratic organization of Montgomery County, formally launched at the Villa Roma some two weeks ago, we feel it proper to announce as follows:

"(1) All statements by or for the party will be issued by its secretary, Carey E. Quinn, of Chevy Chase, Md. The nature of the organization is such that no individual or newspaper can speak for it in any way. The Montgomery Independent has nothing whatever to do with the organization and no clique in Rockville or elsewhere can speak for the party, directly or indirectly, as has been reported from time to time.

"(2) The party is formed to learn and to express what the people of Montgomery County want and to put same into effect. It has no other objective and is so fashioned that it can never be used by one man, one group of men, or one locality, because its founders believe government can be no more democratic or sincere than the party organization it rests upon.

"The Progressive Democratic Party reaches up from every precinct in the county. The party functions through an elective county-wide committee, representing each voting district. This county committee places its operation in the hands of an executive committee of three men from different parts of the county.

"The county committee elects a secretary and a treasurer to serve with its executive committee.

"The executive committee selected by the county committee is composed of W. L. Aud, of Poolesville, Md.; Robert L. Tolson, of Rockville, and Barrett Prettyman, of Chevy Chase, Md. Carey E. Quinn, of Chevy Chase, is secretary of the party and Edward Peter, of Rockville, is treasurer.

"(3) TheProgressive Democratic party will determine issues by reference to the people. It will then support candidates who can properly express and make effective those issues, and in no instance will it be used or adapt to any candidate as such. We are picking issues, not candidates. The party has picked no candidates nor will it indorse any who may offer for many months to come.

"(4) The Progressive Democrats in general will work for an efficient and up-to-date business system in the administration of the county's government, believing that much of the present inefficiency in the county management is due to the fact that no one in present control knows where they stand nor can they tell from the antiquated system in effect.

"The situation is a blind for the guilty and an alibi for the ignorant but conscientious in the county's government.

"The Progressives believe that taxes should not further be raised until after a complete overhauling and the installation of a business system comparable to a great corporation in which a citizen would willingly own stock, because it is very probable that efficient management could carry on necessary public improvements and at least not raise taxes (as is now proposed) already much too burdensome in the county, and perhaps even lower taxes.

"The Progressives further believe in restoring to the people greater control over the administration of its affairs, its utilities, water and sewage, police, and schools.

"The average citizen does not know that most of the primary functions of this government are in the hands of men appointed by the governor with the advice of the present boss system and over which the citizen as such has very slight and indirect control.

"The Progressive Democrats will give the people of the county not a boss, but a Democratic party system that every citizen can turn to at will and either express himself effectively or take a part with organization as such and climb to any place in the party his merit and effort will earn."

"Life for Pint" Law Backer Driven Out

Michigan State Senator Denounces Dry League Leader on Floor.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Besides suffering the ignominy of being called a "big bum" on the floor of the State senate today and being forced to flee before a sergeant at arms called to eject him, the Rev. R. N. Holsaple, superintendent of the Michigan Anti-saloon League, heard a swan song sung over a bill designed to strengthen the so-called "life for a pint" law.

The measure was designed to prevent a recurrence of the failure of the habitual criminal laws such as occurred recently when a prosecutor refused to file fourth-offense information against a liquor law violator, which automatically would have condemned the man to life imprisonment.

The bill was withdrawn Tuesday by Senator Cass J. Jankowski when he learned, he said, that the bill was supported by Holsaple. Today the bill was finally killed by the senate judiciary committee.

Jankowski called Holsaple a "big bum" today when the dry leader refused to leave the senate floor at the senator's demand.

Anthrax Is Fatal to Two.

Scranton Pa., Feb. 7 (U.P.).—Edward Crowley, of Binghamton, N. Y., died today of anthrax, the second such death in six months. The disease is rare among humans.

Leaky Periscope Halts S-4 Tests

Submarine Is Towed to Key West for Repairs; Further Trials Monday.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 7 (A.P.).—The submarine S-4, towed by the tender Mallard, arrived here today for repairs to a leaky periscope, which yesterday caused a halt in the safety tests being conducted near Smith Shoals, 11 miles off Key West.

Lieut. Comdr. P. H. Dunbar, in charge of the operations, said he did not know how long it would take to make the repairs, but that further tests probably would not be made before Monday.

In a series of tests conducted at sea Tuesday and yesterday, Lieut. C. D. Monsen and E. Kalinowski, chief torpedo man, attached to the tender Mallard, succeeded in escaping from the submarine at depths of 40 and 75 feet by using a safety device, and were prepared to attempt the feat at 120 feet late yesterday when the leak in the periscope was discovered.

42 DEAD, 400 HURT IN BOMBAY RIOTING

Six Killed in Day in Clashes Between Hindus and Moslem Pathans.

TROOPS FIRE ON MOBS

Bombay, Ind., Feb. 7 (United Press). Troop reinforcements continued efforts to halt rioting between Hindus and Pathans tonight after four days of street fighting in which 42 persons have been killed and approximately 400 injured.

Six persons were killed in the religious warfare today despite the severe measures taken by troops to put down the disorders which started last Sunday night when Hindu workmen were alarmed by reports that Pathans were planning to kidnap boys for sacrificial purposes. The fighting quickly developed into religious strife after the opening attacks on Pathan suspects.

About 60 persons were injured today, some suffering from bullet wounds and others from beatings in hand-to-hand encounters. Troops fired on rioters at the Null Bazaar and dispersed another serious Hindu-Mohammedan riot at Kamatipura. About 30 Mohammedans were arrested.

Hospitals here were filled to the limit with victims of the riots. Although it was believed tonight that the troops had the situation in hand after two companies were called from Karachi, there still was danger of more disorders breaking out.

Raids on temples and unprovoked stonings and beatings have raised a tense situation.

Conservative Seat Won by Laborite

South Battersea, Curzon's Stronghold, Gives Big Majority to Victor.

London, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Labor today won the South Battersea seat, last held by a Conservative, Viscount Curzon, who recently was elevated to the house of lords on his succession to the title of Earl Howe. Both Ramsay Macdonald, Labor leader, and Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer and a Conservative, spoke in the by-election campaign.

The vote was: W. Bennett, Laborite, 11,789; H. R. Selley, Conservative, 11,213; V. C. Albu, Liberal, 2,858. In 1924 the vote was: Viscount Curzon, Conservative, 19,588; A. Winfield, Labor, 14,371.

Bennett told reporters tonight that his victory was a good omen for the approaching general election and showed the indignation of the electors at the inefficiency of the government in dealing with the unemployment and coal mining problems.

Officers Quit Sandino, Asserts Captured Aid

Managua, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Manuel Maria Jiron told Lieut. Herman H. Henneken, who captured him recently, that he had left Augustino Sandino and was on his way to Honduras when he was taken. He said that virtually all of Sandino's officers had deserted him and that the few remaining were expected to desert him soon, leaving him entirely without aids.

The disposition of Jiron is undetermined as yet, but it is believed he is being used by the Marines to run down other outlaws in the northern part of the country. No details have reached here yet of the manner of his capture.

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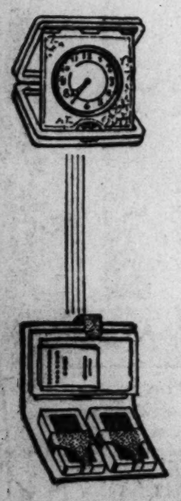

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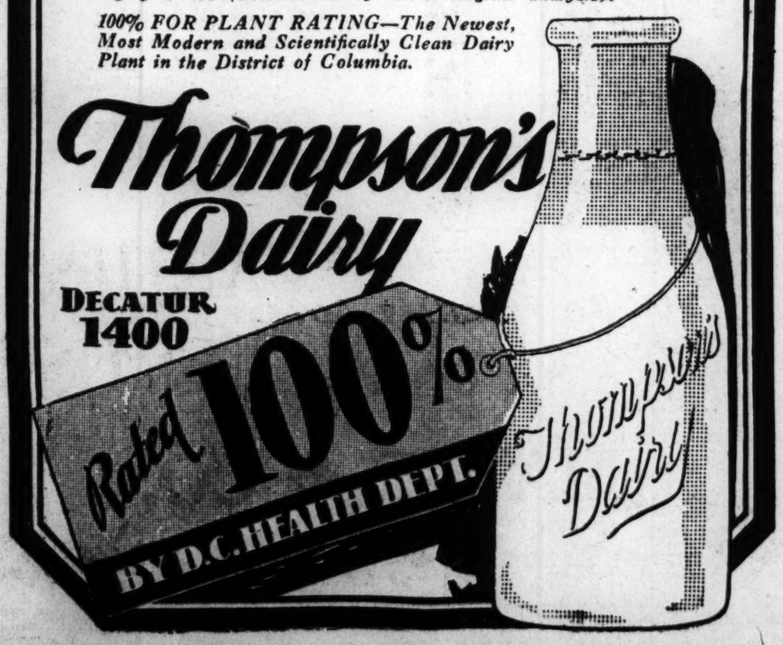

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ASCO Shoe Peg Corn	can 17c
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ASCO Mixed Vegetables	can 12½c
ASCO Cooked Pumpkin	big can 12c
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Fancy Chuck Roast	lb. 25c	Sirloin Steak	lb. 45c
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PIONEER NAVY FLIER TO RETIRE IN APRIL

Capt. H. C. Richardson, Who Designed Ship Catapult, in Service 30 Years.

COMMERCIAL JOB LIKELY

Capt. Holden C. Richardson, pioneer naval aviator, designer of the hulls of the NC planes of the second transatlantic flight and developer of catapults for launching planes from ships, will retire in April, after 30 years' service. While he has not revealed his future plans, it is believed this officer whose services for naval aviation were rewarded with the Navy cross, will accept one of several offers of important positions with commercial airplane firms.

Capt. Richardson, an aviator since 1912, holding naval aviation license No. 13, is now chief of the design division of the Naval Bureau of Aeronautics. He was one of the first men to fly across the Atlantic in a seaplane, being on the NC-3 plane on the second transatlantic flight in 1919, from Trespassey, Newfoundland, to the Azores, where his plane was forced down.

Field Named for Him.

He was born in Shamokin, Pa., in 1878, where Richardson Field, the municipal airport, is named in his honor, to the dedication of which he flew last year. Since graduation from the Naval Academy in 1901, he has been interested in aircraft and early in his career experimented with gliders.

He rendered valuable assistance in hydroplane tests at the Washington Navy Yard, where his work at the model basin there laid the foundation for development of modern airplane floats and hulls, in which work he became an international authority.

In 1920 he became chief engineer at the naval aircraft factory at Philadelphia and in 1924 was appointed chief of the design division of the Bureau of Aeronautics, his services in plane construction taking him to San Diego, Calif.; Annapolis, Md.; Hammondsport, N. Y.; Pensacola, Fla., Buffalo and Rockaway, N. Y., and Philadelphia.

Obtained Wing Slot Rights.

Through his personal friendship for Handley Page, noted British airman, he was instrumental in obtaining for the Navy rights in the Page safety wing slot for planes, preventing dangerous tail spins. Last year he flew one of the oldest planes in the Navy, which was reassembled after being discovered in a crate in the Washington Navy Yard.

His latest work was seen in the XPY-1, largest seaplane in America, which was flown here recently and he had an important part in the development of the PN flying boats. Of officers who preceded him in naval aviation, six are dead and two, Commanders J. H. Towers and V. D. Herbster, are still in naval aviation.

Mellon Again Protests Publicity Clause in Bill

(United Press.)

Publication of proceedings before the Treasury Department in tax refund cases would entail serious consequences to many business concerns, Secretary Mellon said yesterday in a new letter objecting to the refund publicity clause in the current deficiency bill. The letter was addressed to Senator Warren (Republican), Wyoming.

Open hearings on such cases, the Secretary wrote, would reveal to business competitors secret trade processes and vital statistics, such as costs of production, and might bring ruin to numerous small and struggling corporations.

Reported Engagement Jest, Says Miss Friend

Chicago, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Miss Esther Friend, youthful artist and daughter of the late Emil Friend, financial writer, denied upon her arrival today that she was engaged to Marcus Jellinek, Viennese motion picture producer. The engagement was reported recently when she and Jellinek arrived together in New York from Europe.

"The ship news reporters were bemoaning the scarcity of news," Miss Friend explained, "and Mr. Jellinek said, 'Here's some news. Miss Friend and I are engaged.' Unhappily, they took the jest seriously. I'm not engaged." Miss Friend was met at the train by a group of girl friends, all seeking to be bridesmaids.

Blind Pastor, Who Wed Girl, 11, Sent to Prison

Marion, Ill., Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Joseph M. Benton, 54, blind preacher, whose marriage to an 11-year-old girl was annulled, pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy here today. He was sentenced to one to five years in the penitentiary.

Officers told the court Benton had tried to commit suicide and a constant guard had kept watch pending a grand jury indictment. Efforts to obtain a sanity hearing for Benton failed.

Italian Ship Reported Sunk in the Black Sea

London, Feb. 7 (United Press).—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch tonight said the Italian steamship Albania, in distress not far from Constanta, Roumania, in the Black Sea, had sunk. The dispatch was from Belgrade, Jugoslavia.

There was no indication of the fate of the crew or passengers. Six steamships put out from Constanta tonight to aid the Albania.

Fishing Boat Wrecked; Eight Escape in Dories

Hull, Mass., Feb. 7 (U.P.).—Eight fishermen escaped in dories when the two-masted schooner Gleaner went on the rocks today.

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Expects Judge to Wed Him to Girl Accuser

Instead of permitting the law to thwart the course of true love, Lawrence Wilson, 36-year-old Romeo, of 1012 Park road northwest, expects to enlist the law as love's ally.

At least that is what he indicated to police of the Third Precinct yesterday afternoon af he had been arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by his sweetheart, Blanche Philpitt, 24 years old, who lives at 1217 Harvard street northwest. Miss Philpitt contended that Wilson had been so generous with his attentions during the last three years that she was tired of him. So she had him arrested.

But Wilson, as he put up $25 bond to appear in court today, told police that he is going to ask the judge to marry them when the young woman and he face each other as accuser and accused.

KING MOMUS OPENS NEW ORLEANS REIGN

Carnival Begins With Gay Parade of Sandman Story Characters.

CROWDS CHEER PARADERS

New Orleans, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—The carnival spirit burst into the open tonight as Momus, king of mirth and laughter, led a blazing parade through the streets of the city officially inaugurating the annual festival of Mardi Gras.

Through banked lines of cheering thousands, old and young, the jolly king headed a procession of seventeen floats depicting the "Sandman Stories." Characters bedecked in masks and grotestque costumes tossed gifts to the children as bands played stirring airs, young girls and boys skipped in the streets and the city gave itself over to carnival abandon.

Tumultuous applause went up as the parade turned into Canal street and started down the lane of lights and bunting with Momus, majestic in his regal gowns, the scepter of royalty in his hand, standing in the silver crescent of a moon drawn by four white swans.

Monday night the parade of Proteus will be held as a forerunner of the day of days, Tuesday, Mardi Gras Day, when business ceases, the populace dons masks and takes to the streets for the merriest of America's most noted carnivals. Three big parades will be held on that day, with unnumerable smaller ones.

In the interim the carnival balls, which started early in January, will continue nightly until the end of the Mardi Gras at the stroke of midnight, Tuesday.

Bad Checks Given For Auto Licenses

Maryland State Police Initiate Campaign to Collect More Than $11,000.

Maryland State police throughout the State have practically completed a drive to collect more than $11,000 owed the commissioner of motor vehicles office because of bad checks sent to the office in payment of automobile tag license fees.

The campaign includes Montgomery, Prince Georges, Anne Arundel, St. Marys and Charles counties, which come under the jurisdiction of the Laurel substation.

Corpl. J. J. Cassidy, of the substation, has been assigned to the task of making the check passers pay real cash for their tags. So far he has collected $1,800 for the checks and has only 7 more to collect.

Engineer Who Piloted Presidents Succumbs

Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Engineer Joe M. Stedman, 66 years old, who was stricken at his throttle after 45 years of service on the old Richmond & Danville and the Southren Railroads, died at Spencer, near here this morning.

During his career Stedman had won by meritorious service the task of piloting the specials of Presidents of the United States, candidates for the Presidency and many other notables. He became ill while in the cab of a locomotive September 30. He was removed to the home of his son, George Stedman, where he died. Surviving are his widow and three children.

Clothing Afire at Grate, Girl, 11, Dies of Burns

Parsons, W. Va., Feb. 7.—Edith, 11-year-old daughter of R. C. McFadden, is dead from burns received when her dress caught fire from an open grate. Her mother, hearing screams, ran to her assistance, but she broke away and ran out of the house, and it was only after the mother and a younger brother had made strenuous efforts that the child was caught and wrapped in a coat. The mother was painfully burned in aiding her.

POLICEMEN DO PICKET DUTY IN 4 RESORTS

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is said by police to run the establishment when it is open for business.

Lieut. F. M. Dent, of the Fourth Precinct, told last night how Capt. Cornwall had conducted the drive. It was not an order from headquarters, but Capt. Cornwall's idea.

The only successful way to stop bootlegging in "public places," Lieut Dent said, "is to place a policeman inside the premises. This frightens away the patrons and forces the proprietor to close."

Arrests Fail in Purpose.

"It doesn't do any good to arrest these fellows," Dent said. "They immediately get out on bond and open up again or leave their bartenders in charge."

"Injunctions," he continued, "are not very successful either." There have been several instances where injunctions were issued against bootlegging establishments and the proprietors either violate the injunction or open up for business a little further down the street, he said.

Capt. Cornwall has very few men with which to carry on the campaign, but he has been dividing two-men beats and placing one of the policemen inside the store or suspected premises.

FIRE RECORD.

2:12 p. m.—402 E street southwest. Fourth Precinct repair shop.
4:33 p. m.—622½ Fourth street northeast, clothes.
6:05 p. m.—Florida avenue and R street northwest, street car.
8:16 p. m.—2904 Eighteenth street northwest, smoke.
8:32 p. m.—Forestville, Md., sheds.

MEN SINGERS SCORE IN SIEGFRIED OPERA

Joern and Henke Vie for Honors in Famous Wagner Music Drama.

MISS SCHORR SUCCEEDS

Two men opera stars ran a close contest for first honors at the presentation of "Siegfried," the second of Wagner's "Ring" trilogy by the German Grand Opera Company at Poli's Theater last night. The contestants were Karl Joern, who sang the title role of Siegfried, and Waldemar Henke, who was a highly effective Mime. The performance was given under the local management of Mrs. Wilson-Greene and the general direction of S. Hurok, impresario.

In "Siegfried," Karl Joern's really beautiful voice was displayed to good advantage. His acting still had its defects and one could not but wish that he could act as well as he could sing. From a histrionic point of view there is much that could be bettered in his impersonation of Wagner's favorite role. Vocally his delineation of the several motives associated with this part was artistic, painstaking and of musical merit. His performance last night surpassed in many ways his Siegmund in Monday night's "Die Walkure," another proof of the fact that an operatic star should not be finally judged on his work in a single performance.

Henke a Realistic Mime.

Waldemar Henke, as Mime, was realistic and convincing and his character work stood out among the artists of the evening. His voice, while naturally coarsened by his part, was nevertheless of lyric quality and artistically handled. Inasmuch as "Siegfried" is one of Wagner's operas in which the male singers have rather the better of it, it is well to recall that the three other men in the cast, Marcel Salzinger, as the Wanderer; Werner Klus, as Alberich and Albert Marwick as Fafner, deserve their share of commendation.

Anna Schaffer Schorr repeated her Tuesday night's success as Brunnhilde. This heroic role was well fitted to her. She gave a vivid portrayal, both in personality and vocally.

It has been said that "Siegfried" held a high place in Wagner's affection and upon this opera he assuredly showered the flowers of his genius. This is beautifully brought up in the tender measures of the bird music—the warble and trill of the forest bird, realistically impersonated last night by Dorothy Hithens, whose voice put much beauty into the haunting strains of this most memorable theme.

Orchestra's Work Effective.

The conductor last night was that Wagnerian scholar and master musician, Dr. Walter Rabl, who is enhancing his favorable European reputation in this field. Dr. Rabl ever inspires his musicians with the spirit of reverence for the Wagner music. He drew from his instrumentalists the poetic fire and beauty of this most poetic of operas.

The representative audience was another witness to the undeniable fact that Washington lovers of music enjoy and want Wagner in opera.

At every performance the progress in smoothness of presentation is made apparent by this company and last night's production brought this same development forward. Again the staging and costuming were effective and some of the scenery was of unusual beauty.

The last performance of the company in this city will be in "Gotterdammerung," the third part of the trilogy when several new artists will be presented to the audience.

E. E. P.

Seven Children in Court Over Burial of Father

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Seven brothers and sisters have gone to court in a fight to determine who shall bury their father, Albert Nofftz, wealthy retired farmer and Civil War veteran.

The G. A. R. veteran, who was 85 years old, died here yesterday. His children who live in Champaign arranged for a Champaign undertaker to direct the funeral. At the same time Frank Nofftz, another son, who lives at Tolono, engaged an Urbana undertaker and obtained an injunction to restrain the other children. Frank contended their arrangements conflicted with a written agreement between himself and the father.

U.S. LOSER IN BILL'S FAILURE, DALE SAYS

Senator Avers Pension Raise Payments to Government Would Swell Treasury.

HOLDS ONUS PUT ON AIDS

The House is causing the Government to lose money by holding up the Dale-Lehlbach retirement bill, Senator Dale (Republican), of Vermont, declared in a statement yesterday. Dale is chairman of the Senate civil service committee and coauthor of the bill.

The bill passed the Senate at the last session and would pass the House if the leaders would let it come up for a vote. These leaders, however, have steadfastly refused to permit a vote, even though the measure is supposed to have the legislative right of way.

"Is Clear to Any One."

"This retirement proposition," said Dale, "is very clear to any one who will study it for a few minutes and pay no attention to statements which becloud the issue and have no basis in fact. In January, 1925, the Government actuary, Mr. McCoy, in quoting from the report of the board of actuaries, made this statement:

"'The total salaries of those retired was $15,825,000. The total expenditures for new employes, promotions and annuities was $14,945,000, which would leave a saving to the Government of $880,000 even if they had paid the entire cost of the retirement.'

Aids Pay $17,000,000

"Now bear in mind that during this year employes contributed $17,000,000, and you can see the tremendous profit to the Government. This ratio still holds good.

"The so-called increase of 1926 was borne entirely by the employes. The increase from 2½ per cent to 3½ per cent in deductions from the salaries of employes not only paid the entire cost of the so-called 'liberalization' but reduced the Government's liability by some $29,000 a year. The real facts are that the longer this retirement legislation is held up the more money the Government loses."

NORTHCOTT, GUILTY, TO DIE, JURY HOLDS

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a. m. for sentence. It is understood Northcott will file an appeal.

Investigation of murders alleged to have been committed by Northcott was started September 14, 1928, when Sanford Clark, the 22-year-old Canadian's nephew, told a story of grave digging and slaying on the isolated chicken ranch. Clark asserted he had been kept for two years a virtual prisoner on the farm.

Northcott and Mrs. Sarah Louisa Northcott, then supposed to be his mother, but now asserted by both to be his grandmother, fled to Canada. Mrs. Northcott, too, having been implicated in the murders. There Mrs. Northcott was arrested on September 18 and Gordon Stewart the next day. Young Northcott's extradition to the United States was not accomplished until November 27, and Mrs. Northcott's not until some time later.

Just before the start of Northcott's trial, Mrs. Sarah Louisa Northcott pleaded guilty to the murder of the Collins boy and accepted a life term in prison. She sought unsuccessfully to assume responsibility for all the murders. Later from her San Quentin cell she endeavored to repudiate the entire confession.

Northcott dismissed his attorneys and conducted his own defense and made his own argument in the trial. Just as he closed his argument today word came from Mission City, B. C., that Winnifred Clark, known variously as the sister or mother of Northcott, is willing to come to California to offer evidence which she believes might influence a jury to show the young attorney-defendant mercy. A dispatch from that city quoted the woman as saying she believed Northcott to be insane.

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Man Needs Dozen Hours To Find Himself Injured

Twelve hours after he had fallen in the street and been run over by an automobile, William Chapman, 46 years old, colored, of 4254 Benning road northeast, decided he was hurt, and went to Casualty Hospital. Doctors also decided that he was hurt, their diagnosis being internal injuries and a possible fracture of the spine.

Chapman told hospital attaches that he alighted from a street car at Georgia avenue and Park road at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and slipped on the pavement, falling prone. Before he could get to his feet an automobile ran over him.

The driver stopped, and upon being assured by Chapman that he was unhurt, went on his way. Chapman went to work, and at 7 o'clock last night was taken to the hospital.

Woman, 81, Perishes As Clothing Burns

Reputed Cousin of Rockefeller Flees Bed When Sparks Ignite Cover.

Denver, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Mrs. Anna Inman, 81 years old, reported to have been a cousin of John D. Rockefeller, oil magnate, was burned to death here today when sparks from a grate ignited her bedclothing.

Mrs. Inman had been ill several months and was lying in bed in front of the grate. When the covers on the bed caught fire she managed to gain her feet and ran to another room, but when other occupants of the building arrived, attracted by her screams, the woman was dead.

Mrs. Anna Miller, her daughter, who is employed in the office of Secretary of State Armstrong, of Colorado, said Mrs. Inman was a member of the family of Groton Averys, and was directly related to the father of Mr. Rockefeller.

Marshal Foch Gaining Strength, Doctors Say

Paris, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Marshal Ferdinand Foch passed a quiet day and his condition tonight was described as satisfactory by Drs. Heitz-Boyer and Devaniere. His temperature was 99.3 and his pulse 78.

Since his recent setback the marshal has been forbidden to sit up, but he has made such progress that he may be allowed to get out of bed for a few minutes before the end of the week. Reading and receiving visitors still are forbidden him.

5 Years Given Pastor, Husband of Girl, 11

Marion, Ill., Feb. 7 (U.P.).—The Rev. Joseph M. Benton, 54, blind Pentacostal preacher, was sentenced to five years in prison today when he pleaded guilty to a bigamy charge.

The pastor married Selinda Clendenin, 11, but admitted later he had another wife in Arkansas. His girl bride said she had been led to believe the marriage would sanctify her.

SINCLAIR APPEALS CONTEMPT TERM

Jury Shadowing Did Not Constitute Offense, His Lawyer Declares.

BURNS ALSO MAKES PLEA

(Associated Press.)

The District of Columbia Court of Appeals was asked yesterday by counsel for Harry F. Sinclair to set aside his sentence of six months on charges of contempt of court on the ground that the jury shadowing during the oil man's conspiracy trial with Albert B Fall fell "far short" of this offense.

Appeals were made also on behalf of H. Mason Day, who was sentenced to serve four months; William J. Burns, head of the detective agency bearing his name, sentenced to fifteen days, and his son, W. Sherman Burns, who was fined $1,000.

Government's answer, made through Neil Burkinshaw, assistant district attorney, declared the "espionage" employed by the Burns operatives "comprised much more than shadowing."

George P. Hoover, counsel for Sinclair, said that jury surveillance did not obstruct or tend to obstruct justice and hence did not meet the Supreme Court's definition of contempt. The record shows the jurors were not molested or even approached, he added.

Daniel Thew Wright, counsel for Day, a business associate of Sinclair, declared the latter was well within his rights in keeping the jury under observation. The Department of Justice itself has established "by common custom and usage" the legality of the surveillance of juries.

For William J. Burns his attorney, Charles Douglas, asserted that he did not know detectives from the agency were employed to shadow the jurors. Douglas said that Burns' detective activities consisted solely of advising the firm and said that in this instance his assistance had not been asked.

Ford Walks 2 Miles To Call on Edison

Auto Magnate, Arriving in Florida for Winter, Visits Inventor First Off.

Fort Myers, Fla., Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Henry Ford, arriving for his winter vacation today, was so eager to see his old friend and former boss, Thomas A. Edison, that he hastened from his train to walk 2 miles in 20 minutes direct to the Edison estate.

Ford's home is next door to the Edison estate, but instead of going there the Detroit manufacturer turned in at the Edison gate, walked to the wizard's new laboratory and, without being announced, leaned over the desk where the aged inventor was checking some rubber experiments.

Mr. Edison looked up in surprise and then, jumping to his feet, placed his arm on Mr. Ford's shoulder, expressing delight at the visit, and, arm-in-arm, the two inventors inspected the equipment of the laboratory where both expect to carry on experimental work this winter.

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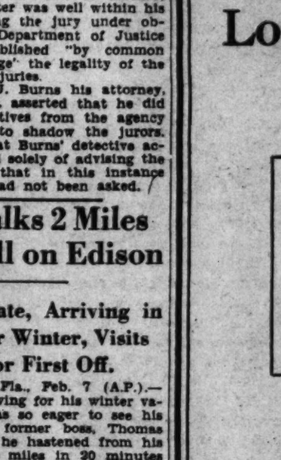
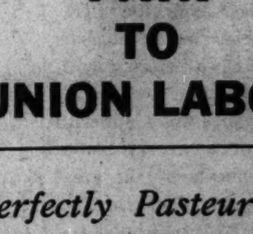

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THE EUROPEAN ATTITUDE.

The House of Representatives having concurred with the Senate in its amendments to the cruiser bill, the measure goes to the President. There is every reason to expect that he will sign the bill, and that Congress will provide appropriations for beginning the work. Thus fifteen cruisers and an airplane carrier will be laid down before July 1, 1931.

This legislation will exert a powerful influence in behalf of the general limitation of naval armaments by the great naval powers. It signifies the determination of the United States to build and maintain a Navy equal in strength to any other in the world, while standing ready to agree to a permanent limitation upon the basis of equality with the strongest foreign navy. Behind this determination to make the United States Navy the equal of any other is the ability to outbuild any other, if no agreement establishing equality can be reached.

The proved determination of the United States to maintain a Navy equal to that of Great Britain insures the future naval equality of the two English-speaking powers, since an attempt by the British government to maintain superiority would result in the creation of a vastly superior American Navy. The best that Great Britain can do is to hold equality; and what is best to be done will of course be done. British public opinion is operating upon the government to that end.

The sweeping condemnation of the Anglo-French accord by the British public is sufficient proof of the fact that practical minds in the British Isles reject the idea that British naval superiority over America may somehow be maintained by making a deal with France. The accord is dead. The British people would not tolerate a scheme whereby France was to be encouraged to maintain Europe's largest army, in return for supporting British efforts to hold naval supremacy over America.

In France there is great disappointment over the collapse of the scheme. French comment upon the passage of the cruiser bill by Congress betrays this feeling. Le Temps asserts that the United States is not seeking parity with Great Britain, but mastery of the oceans, and that this ambition is merely a matter of pride—that the United States does not need the cruisers for national defense. Hence Le Temps concludes that an agreement for the limitation of naval armaments will be very difficult to reach. The Journal des Debats concedes that the Anglo-French accord helped to bring about America's decision to increase its sea power. The Journal now wonders whether Great Britain, in trying to reach an understanding with the United States, will "separate itself from France and the other powers." It suggests that "France has great interests at stake in the question," but it concedes that England is most affected by America's action. Finally, the Journal reminds England that "Anglo-American and Anglo-French friendships are not incompatible."

There can be no incompatibility in international friendships when none of them resort to such schemes as the Anglo-French accord. The United States is not proposing limitation agreements that would favor Britain and discriminate against France. When the next limitation conference is held France will be present, and no agreement can be reached without her consent. But it is safe to say that no understanding will be reached on the basis of encouraging French militarism for the sake of gaining her consent to the limitation of navies.

THE NEW VATICAN STATE.

After weeks of negotiation an agreement has been effected between the Vatican and the Italian government. A treaty setting forth the terms of the agreement is scheduled to be signed Sunday, and the situation that has kept the Popes voluntary prisoners in the Vatican for 60 years will be at an end.

The Roman problem was created in the fall of 1870, when the troops of Victor Emmanuel took possession of Rome and the other papal states to complete the unification of Italy. The Pope protested and appealed in vain for interference of outside powers. A plebiscite proved that the people of the papal territory were almost unanimously in favor of annexation to Italy, and the temporal power of the Church was at an end. The Pope repudiated the law of guaranties passed by the Italian Parliament, allowing him perpetual possession of the Vatican and an allowance of $645,000 for its upkeep.

The present agreement creates a tiny "Vatican state," in which the Pope may maintain a railroad station, aviation field and other communication facilities. St. Peter's Square is also given to the Holy See, but the Italian government will be responsible for its upkeep. The government will also grant special privileges and immunities to the Lateran and Castelgandolfo Palaces, the Villa Castelgandolfo, the Basilica of St. Paul and various other papal buildings and churches. In recognition of the claim of the Church to the territory taken 60 years ago, the government will pay approximately $105,000,000 indemnity.

The agreement is a part of an official concord regulating all future relations between Italy and the Holy See. It represents a temporal victory for the government and what is regarded as a spiritual victory for the Church. The Pope has given up his former demand of an outlet to the sea, and his territorial sovereignty is restricted. On the other hand he has induced the Italian government to enforce canon law—the ecclesiastical rules of the Roman Catholic Church relating to faith, morals, conduct and discipline—throughout the kingdom. This will be a totally new experiment for any modern nation, and is considered a notable achievement for the Vatican. While all crimes in the Vatican state will be judged in Italian courts by Italian law, the agreement is taken to mean that jurisdiction over marriage and divorce will be transferred to the ecclesiastical courts.

The efficacy of this arrangement in actual practice remains to be seen. However, the termination of the embarrassing relationship between the government and the Pope will be welcome to both sides. Now that a mutual understanding has been reached, there will be ample opportunity in the future to alter the agreement, if that should be found necessary.

SHIP SALE HELD UP.

It was inevitable that the Senate should have adopted a resolution to investigate the proposed sale of Shipping Board vessels. There is in the Senate a decided sentiment against "giving" the ships away. While no one pretends that the ships should be "given" away, it is generally admitted that there is slight prospect of turning them over at anything except a direct financial loss, and the fact remains that the benefits to the country that will follow the return of the national merchant marine to private operation will more than offset the loss that must be taken in the sale. Chief interest, therefore, lies in getting as much as possible for the ships from an individual or organization capable of operating them through the years, and financially able to add to the fleet the new high-speed tonnage that is urgently needed.

The Senate's investigating proposal is contained in the McKellar resolution adopted Wednesday evening. The resolution merely "requests" the board to suspend action on the ship sales until after the Senate commerce committee has made an investigation of the bids. Although the resolution is only a "request" there is no reason to believe that the board will ignore it. The sale, for the time being, therefore, has been blocked.

Reasonable delay will do no harm. The sooner the ships are returned to private hands the better it will be, but travel is at its low point at the present time and the sale can be postponed for a few weeks without serious consequence. Whether or not the Senate committee can conclude its investigation in so short a time, however, is another matter. Usually Senate committees move slowly.

STUDY OF JUDICIAL PROCEDURE.

At the request of Attorney General Sargent, Judge Edward J. Henning, of the United States District Court of Southern California, toured Europe last summer studying judicial procedure. An extended report of his findings and recommendations has been sent to the Senate and House judiciary committees, which are considering legislation for court reform. It is to be hoped that the report will be given serious study before it finds its way into a pigeonhole.

The report indicates that since practices inherited from England have become fixed in this country, the British courts have undergone repeated reform, while American courts are still operating under substantially the same statutes that were in use a century ago. Many of them are now obsolete and should be replaced with a modern code. The United States should not adopt the English system, the German, French or any other system, but there are many practices in those countries which could be profitably adapted to needs here.

The most striking thing observed by Judge Henning was the commanding position of the judge in European courtrooms. The lawyers occupy a relatively unimportant position, and it is the judge who makes the outstanding address to the jury. Procedure is much simpler than in America, and trial of a civil case in England is not unlike the meeting of a corporation board of directors.

England's criminal appeals act is regarded by Judge Henning as the outstanding contribution to legal reform in that country. This in a large measure accounts for the greater efficiency of English courts in the field of criminal jury trials and appeals of such cases. The court of criminal appeals is given broad discretion. It may make any change in the verdict of a jury or the sentence in the interest of justice. It may take additional evidence and seldom sends a case back for retrial. Appeals have been greatly reduced and the administration of justice expedited.

The report contains much of interest and should not escape the attention of State legislatures, since State courts are much more in need of modernization than the Federal tribunals. Legal practice has not kept abreast of commerce and industry in this country. If the bar and law-making bodies are not willing to initiate the needed improvements, American business men should interest themselves in the problem and press for a reform.

SUCCESS OF THE CHEST.

Washington responded generously to the call of the community chest. Not only was the quota exceeded, but more than 40,000 individuals made contributions. The primary aim, of course, was to obtain funds sufficient to enable the 57 member agencies to carry forward their work during the coming year. Of almost equal importance, however, was the desire to get a large number of Washingtonians to take personal interest in the charities of the city. Both ends were attained.

Volunteer workers for the chest are to be congratulated and commended. Theirs was a labor of love, and they unquestionably have found recompense for the time and labor they spent on the campaign in the generous response Washington made to the appeal. Their greater reward, however, is contained in the knowledge that by their efforts Washington will be made a better city. The distressed and the needy will be better cared for during 1929 than ever before, and the benefits will be reflected through the entire community. Washingtonians, too, are to be congratulated and commended. They have made tangible expression of the spirit of charity that is inherent in the community; they have given generously of funds that in many cases were none too plentiful.

The work of the community chest is only begun. Through the 12 months to come it will act as adviser to its 57 member agencies, seeking to aid them in the wise expenditure of the funds collected. The success of the first campaign augurs well for the future of the community chest in Washington.

Senator Ransdell has introduced a bill designed to "promote the health of human beings, to improve their earning capacity, to reduce their living expenses, to increase their happiness and prolong their lives." He likely forgot to include the abolition of poverty and crime and the collection of our war debts.

GOETHE AND LESSING

By P. J. LENNOX

The Durer exhibition at Nuremberg in 1928 is, to some extent at least, responsible for the project of a Goethe-Lessing year, which has been undertaken jointly by the City of Brunswick, the town of Wolfenbuttel, and the Goethe Gesellschaft of Weimar. There is a sufficiciently logical and chronological basis for the dual celebration, for Lessing was born 200 years ago, on January 22, 1729, and Goethe's "Faust" was produced for the first time 100 years ago, on January 19, 1829, at the old Court Theater in Brunswick. Further, Lessing spent the last years of his life as court librarian at Wolfenbuttel, and he died at Brunswick. Finally, the humanist treatment of the Faust legend, both by Lessing and Goethe, links the two men together by a very strong nexus. In this connection it should be remembered that it was Lessing, not Goethe, that first saved Faust from damnation, and thus symbolically deprived the powers of darkness of their triumph over mankind and knowledge. The Lessing play, in which this consummation is brought about, has been lost: there survives of it nothing but a rough outline of the prologue and three scenes, and, of course, Lessing's discussion of the theme in his "Literary Letters;" enough remained, however, to allow the presentation of an "allegorical drama," "Johann Faust," by a company of German players at Nuremberg on January 30, 1782, the year after Lessing's death.

The first production of Goethe's "Faust" was largely due to the efforts of Klingemann, director of the Court Theater at Brunswick. Klingemann had himself written a play on the subject of Faust; but, recognizing that Goethe's treatment was superior, he stifled his own piece and staged that of which Goethe was the author. Goethe, then 79, was fuming because he could not secure permission to have his play produced at Weimar, but its appearance at Brunswick prepared the way for its production at Dresden and Leipzig later in 1829 and eventually at Weimar in August of the same year.

The double celebration takes the form of two exhibitions—one, "Lessing and His Times," at Wolfenbuttel; the other, "Faust on the Stage," at Brunswick. Both are important; of the two the more generally interesting is, perhaps, the latter. It is held in the citadel of Dankwarderode, which dates back to 861 and around which the City of Brunswick gradually developed. In one of the rooms is illustrated the puppet play on the subject, which was as common in Germany in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries as Punch and Judy later became in England. Then comes the period, in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, when regular Faust plays, mostly anonymous, were very frequently acted. These, undoubtedly, derived some of their inspiration from Marlowe's "Tragical History of Dr. Faustus" and the English companies of players who gave performances in Germany. Thus we find the Archduchess Maria Magdalena, daughter of Archduke Karl of Inner Austria, writing from Graz, under date of February 10, 1608, to her brother Ferdinand concerning the "comedis" performed by "Engellender," one of which was that dealing with Dr. Faustus. The powerful but painful scene in Marlowe's drama, in which Faustus, compelled to fulfill his contract, is carried off by the devils to hell, was well calculated to make a tremendous impression on any budding German playwright.

The exhibition, which also traces the "Faust" production through the nineteenth century to the present day with a wealth of illustrative material, is extremely interesting, and is likely to attract numerous visitors from many lands, including the United States, during the present year.

Bullshevik.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Alimony Evil.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: A Chicago judge is quoted as saying that alimony is America's worst curse. It may not be the worst, but it is one that smells very loudly, and the remedy is in the hands of the judges. Divorce cases are not tried by juries but by the court. The court decides whether to grant or refuse the divorce, and can fix the amount of alimony, or deny any at all. Not only that, but the court in some States can fix a term for each of the parties to remain single before a remarriage. Let the judges draw the lines tighter, refuse alimony altogether except in extreme cases. There is an instance on record where a man is paying alimony to two divorced wives, each being married to another man. One of the two is drawing alimony from two divorced husbands. If alimony is granted it should cease if the recipient marries again.

C. J. BUDGE.

Honesty Deserves Reward.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: "Honesty is the best policy." But it does not always seem so to the lad who finds a purse on the street and runs until he is out of breath to catch the owner, only to have it snatched away from him with the accusing question: "Where did you get that?" It is a philosophic lad indeed who can subscribe to the old adage under those conditions.

A young negro lad of Spotsylvania County, Virginia, is to receive $3,000 this week for finding a purse containing jewelry valued at more than $50,000. The boy discovered the purse hanging on a bush at the side of the road as he was returning home from school. Not knowing the value of the gems he divided them among his school mates, keeping only a diamond ring and the purse for himself. Evidently the boy had no intention of seeking the owner. But police learned of his find and succeeded in rounding up all of the jewelry. Nevertheless, the boy will receive the reward.

Offering a reward has become a popular way of seeking to recover lost valuables, but few people think of rewarding the person who voluntarily returns articles he finds. Too often the bank teller snatches up the extra change he has given, when informed of the mistake, in a way that does not invite such honesty a second time. Rewards are hard to pay when the loser sees his property returned, and too frequently he is resentful rather than grateful. The result is that when people find lost articles their natural inclination is to keep them, at least long enough to see if a reward is offered.

Honesty, unlike virtue, can hardly be said to be its own reward. A little more liberality on the party of people who are in the habit of losing their valuables would be a great stimulus to public honesty in this respect.

SQUARE DEAL.

Health of Bluejackets.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Everything in our Navy has been investigated and published and millions have been appropriated for adjustment—except the Navy's health. This is an unbalanced program.

We accept approximately 30 per cent who apply for enlistment. The law requires that they must be mentally, physically and morally fit—the flower of American manhood. It is our duty to keep the sailor "fit to fight." Certain results incident to health are as follows:

From 1920-1928 inclusive, our first line of defense was composed of 1,290,842 officers and men, who should be ready for any eventuality, but of this number there were 808,506 patients on the sick list, who lost an aggregate of 16,445,030 days from duty—not only unable to defend the flag, but themselves, therefore it required an army of those who were "fit" to give adequate care to the sick; 6,483 of the patients died while in the navy, in the meantime, 39,808 were "invalided" back to civil life. The future sickness and deaths after discharge from the Navy, of those invalided out, being charged to civil health statistics, is only one item why Navy health can not be compared with that of civil life.

Among the reasons for these human disasters are: Commissioning recent graduates in medicine, who are furnished an assured stipend without accountability to the public; a well-nigh voiceless clientele; lack of public interest, military rank in the sick chamber; criticism from able officers never reach the public; doctors required to execute matters which could be executed by business men; shortage of nurses and dentists.

Of course, we have capable doctors as well, and if their appeals to be found in public documents, but which never reach the "public," got some of the publicity that the cruisers have gotten, our sailors would be as hardy as a mule. I estimate that the sickness quoted above, exclusive of unearned salaries and pensions, amounts to $45,000,000. If we exhausted the United States Treasury in building ships, and did not adjust the health situation, our naval program will continue unsound. In my opinion, there should be a doctor in the Cabinet, who would discuss the Navy's health with Congress, as much so as has obtained in the case of the ordnance expert regarding the cruisers. It is the taxpayers' duty to write their representatives in Congress in behalf of the man behind the gun.

W. ARMISTEAD GILLS, M. D.
United States Navy (retired), Richmond, Va.

The Simple Solution.

Nashville Banner: If Mr. Durant ever gets up another prize competition about how to enforce prohibition, we are going to win it by suggesting a constitutional amendment making it unlawful not to drink bootleg liquor.

The Philanthropist Gives It Back, but He Doesn't Give It to the Same Ones.

By ROBERT QUILLEN

DISTANCE lends enchantment to charity.

To many thousands of good people the naked black man in Africa is a "poor heathen" and the needy black man on the other side of town is a "darned nigger."

The cold and hungry and sick who live near enough to be seen and heard and smelled are trifling, shiftless ne'er-do-wells who deserve no sympathy, but people of the same kind who live on the other side of an ocean are the unfortunate victims of circumstance who deserve our pity and aid.

Because civilization has bred in us a capacity for compassion we feel an urge and an obligation to help the needy, but because nature has endowed us with an ambition to climb we scorn those less fortunate than ourselves and contempt throttles our impulse to do good.

The beggar's need troubles our conscience, but let the rascal whine his appeal from a distance and not scatter his vermin on our office rug.

In short, we enjoy the romance of charity and the delightful sense of superiority and conscious righteousness that results from doing good, but the needy who appear in person are smelly, unwashed failures who make our charity seem unbeautiful and spoil the romance of it.

The fact that distance lends charm to the needy explains modern philanthropy.

A man makes millions of dollars he can not use and begins to endow institutions for the benefit of the poor—not the shiftless poor he sees and knows, but the romantic poor of the future who will bless his memory.

Well, there is just so much wealth to be divided, and one man's gain is another's loss.

If the owner of the factory accumulates millions it is because his employes received less than he could have paid them.

These employes are poor, though the wage they get may be "fair," and the fact that their labor earns surplus millions for the owner of the factory is proof that their poverty is unnecessary.

If the owner wishes to be a philanthropist—to help the poor and needy—why not distribute his millions in the form of higher wages and help the poor who most deserve it?

But, no; these poor are mere employes—troublesome, lazy, quarrelsome, human—who get all they deserve and show no appreciation.

It is much more romantic to help the unborn poor who have no faults.

The very fact that any man can be a philanthropist is proof that he has overlooked an opportunity for philanthropy.

If the money placed in trust for the poor of the future were distributed now among the poor who helped make it the future might have no poor.

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RATIONALIZE SHAKESPEARE.

England in recent months has been busy with the "rationalization" of industry. But Germany, according to the London Observer, has undertaken the rationalization of Shakespeare, says the Baltimore Sun. This process, it is said, calls for the elimination from the plays of all supernatural devices and creatures, or else the explanation of them by natural means.

Thus the three witches of Macbeth are turned into will-o'-the wisps; the Thane of Cawdor himself does not see an imaginary dagger, but addresses the real one that hangs from his belt; Banquo's ghost is chased away altogether, and so on. What would be done with a play like "The Tempest" we can not guess. German ingenuity, however, is a wonderful thing. We shouldn't like to wager now that some one some time will not rewrite "Hamlet" so as to omit the Prince, just to prove it could be done.

Unfortunately what point there is in exercising one's cleverness in this fashion has never been clearly told. It is said, of course, that in its present form Elizabethan drama revolts the intelligence of the "average Central European audience of today," and that these audiences, despising "superstition," do insist upon reason and common sense in all things. But, alas, is it reasonable to be offended by a few of the witches and ghosts of a poet? Or is it reasonable to tamper recklessly with the greatest of plays to gain a little in the way of factual verisimilitude.

It is, indeed, a highly impractical kind of common sense that barters magnificent achievement for doubtful experiment. And, if the Germans must lay ghosts and explain the supernatural couldn't they have begun with their own authors? Between "Faust" and the Ring operas they would have a large and glorious field to work in.

PRESS COMMENT.

Miraculous.

Detroit News: The consensus of about 5,400 opinions seems to be that if the Red Sox play ball on Sunday in 1929 it will be exceptional.

How Come?

Cincinnati Enquirer: Mussolini has ordered Italian school books rewritten. That's the first thing he hasn't attempted to do himself.

It's Easier.

Boston Transcript: Albert Einstein has perfected a new theory, but having tried to understand the old we shall continue to devote our mental energies to the cross-word puzzle.

The Coward.

Houston Post Dispatch: Al G. Barnes said he had to take refuge in a cage of wild animals to escape from his wife. If we were such a coward as that we'd hate to tell about it.

Can It Be Possible.

Detroit Free Press: The statement that perjury is on the increase in this country will surprise those who had about convinced themselves that there wasn't room for any more of it.

Wide and Broad.

Philadelphia Record: Financial observers say that the stock market is now "the broadest in its history." This is due, we suppose, to the wide margins which speculators have to provide.

Old Stuff.

Atchison Daily Globe: There is a slangy phrase, 'old stuff,' commonly used in this country. It is rather difficult to tell, in a brief paragraph, what it means. "Amie McPherson summoned again," is an example.

Primitive Women.

Philadelphia Inquirer: Upton Sinclair in the American Sketch takes a fall out of women who buy furs and robes and "a thousand and one things to make themselves conspicuous and superior to the average." We think Upton is thoughtlessly unkind. He should remember that woman is essentially a more primitive creature than man: she hasn't come so far along the high road of advanced civilization as man, who depends on his intellect to make him conspicuous and superior to the average rather than any barbaric externals of dress. Yes, oh, quite!

The Solid South.

New York Times: The approved presence at Miami of Col. Horace Mann, with the sudden burst of publicity to the effect that he has "sold" his idea to President-elect Hoover, seems to make it certain that the next administration is determined to hold and extend its party fortresses in the South. One correspondent says that Mr. Hoover believes, with Col. Mann, that Democratic political monopoly in the South is "broken for all time." It was the candidate's idea, we are told, that resulted in setting up Col. Mann in headquarters separate from those of the national committee and establishing him as manager of Southern political affairs.

World Leader.

Philadelphia Public Ledger: Several American experts have recently asserted that the United States now leads the world in aviation. Their view is corroborated by no less an authority than Pierre Etienne Flandin, president of the Aero Club of France. He believes the notable progress made in aviation in this country last year placed it ahead of both Germany and France, which had hitherto been ranked first and second, respectively.

Aeronautical development in the United States promises to make still greater strides during 1929. But one serious weakness, the lack of adequate airport facilities, must be overcome before this country's permanent leadership can be assured.

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

THE Vice President and Mrs. Dawes entertained at dinner last evening at the Pan-American Union. Their guests:

The Italian Ambassador, Nobile Giacomo de Martino; the German Ambassador, and Frau von Prittwitz und Gaffron, the Speaker and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Andrew W. Mellon; the Attorney General and Mrs. John G. Sargent, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. William F. Whiting, and the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. James J. Davis.

The Vice President-elect, Senator Charles Curtis; Senator and Mrs. Wesley Jones, Senator and Mrs. Henry F. Ashurst, Senator Frederick Hale, Senator and Mrs. Hiram Johnson, Senator and Mrs. John B. Kendrick, Senator and Mrs. William H. King, Senator and Mrs. Walter A. Edge, Senator Arthur Capper, Senator and Mrs. William G. Harris, Senator and Mrs. Pat Harrison, Senator Henry Wilder Keyes, Senator Thomas Heflin; Senator and Mrs. T. H. Caraway, Senator and Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, Senator and Mrs. Walter F. George, Senator and Mrs. James Couzens, Senator and Mrs. William C. Bruce, Senator and Mrs. Royal S. Copeland, Senator Edward I. Edwards, Senator Simeon Fess, Senator and Mrs. Frank L. Greene, Senator and Mrs. Potter Dale, Senator and Mrs. Charles Deneen, Senator and Mrs. Guy Despard Goff, Senator and Mrs. Harry Hawes, Senator and Mrs. Allen Barkley, Senator and Mrs. Hayes Black, Senator and Mrs. John J. Blaine, Senator and Mrs. Carl Hayden, Senator and Mrs. Otis Glenn, Senator and Mrs. Daniel D. Hastings, and Senator Theodore Burton and Miss Grace Burton.

Mrs. Florence P. Kahn, Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John Lejeune, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William D. Connor, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edgar Jadwin, the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board and Mrs. Roy A. Young, the Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. John Marshall, the Assistant Military Attache of the French Embassy, Maj. Georges Thenault, and Mme. Thenault; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer, the Director General of the Pan-American Union, Dr. L. S. Rowe; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, Mrs. Melvin B. Ericson, of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Ralph Pearsons, of Ludlow, Vt.; Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose, Mrs. Charles W. Sawyer, of Marion, Ohio; Mrs. William R. Dawes, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Woods, of Lincoln, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wiggin, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Zukof, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ross Bartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Thomas, Judge John Barton Payne, Miss Mary Patten, Mrs. Andrieus Jones, Mrs. Austen Moseley, Mr. Richard B. Scandrett, of New York; Miss Anne Randolph, Miss Mary Randolph, Miss Laura Harlan, Miss Rena Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Bauss, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford K. Berryman, Mrs. James Mandeville Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Joslin, Miss Mary Sheridan and Mr. Paul R. Mallon.

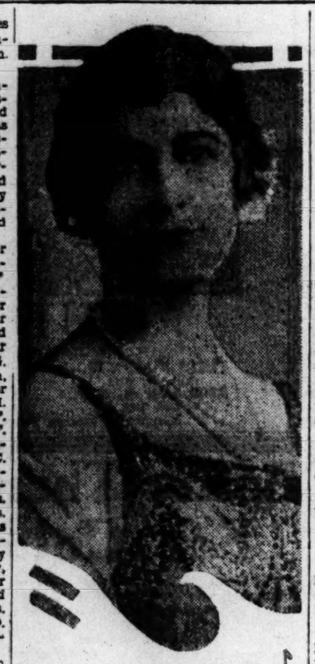
The Mexican Ambassador and Senora de Telles will be the ranking guests at a dinner to be given this evening by Rear Admiral and Mrs. Arthur Willard, preceding the Friday evening dancing class.

The Ambassador of Mexico and Senora de Telles were the guests in whose honor Mme. Karl von Lewinski, wife of the German Consul General in New York, entertained at dinner last evening. The out-of-tows guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Kavanaugh, Miss Constance Drexel, Mr. Adna R. Johnson, jr., and Mr. Montague Curtis, jr., all of New York, and Mrs. Horace Lee Alexander, of Philadelphia.

The Ambassador of Brazil, Senhor S. Gurgel do Amaral, is the guest in whose honor Representative Edith Nourse Rogers will entertain at dinner this evening.

Secretary of State Guest of Ambassador of France.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Claudel entertained at dinner in honor of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg last evening, when the other guests were Nobil Donna Antonietta de Martino, wife of the Italian Ambassador; the Cuban Ambassador and Senora de Ferrara, the Turkish Ambassador, Ahmed Mouhtar Bey; Justice and Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, Senator and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, the Minister of Uruguay and Mme. Varela, the Minister of Sweden and Mme. Bostrom, the Minister of Canada and Mrs. Vincent Massey, Mrs. John Jacob Rogers, the Counselor of the Hungarian Legation and Mme. Pelenyi, Gen. Sherill, Mr. Theodore Marriner, the First Secretary of the Brazilian Embassy and Senora de Almeida, Mr. Pierre Boal, Miss Josephine Patten, Miss Bell Gurnee, Miss



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MRS. CLAUDE A. SWANSON, wife of Senator Swanson, who was among the guests at the dinner given last evening by the French Ambassador and Mme. Claudel.

Edith Hoyt and Brig. Gen. Charles L. McCawley.

The German Ambassador and Frau von Prittwitz und Gaffron will entertain at a reception this afternoon, when Mme. Sigrid Onegin will give a program of vocal selections.

The American Ambassador to Spain and Mrs. Ogden H. Hammond, who are at the Savoy-Plaza, New York, will sail for Spain on February 26.

The Chief Justice and Mrs. William Howard Taft will entertain at luncheon Sunday at their home on Wyoming avenue.

Mrs. Taft is the guest in whose honor Mrs. Robert Love Taylor will entertain at luncheon today.

Mrs. Taylor entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mme. Debuchi, wife of the Ambassador of Japan.

Justice and Mrs. Edward Terry Sanford are the guests in whose honor Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Phillips, jr., will entertain at dinner Tuesday evening. The dinner will be followed by a musical, to which additional guests have been invited.

Minister of China Is Guest at Dinner.

The Minister of China and Mme. Sze, and the Minister of Siam, Lieut. Gen. Rhya Vijitavonge, were the guests in whose honor Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burleigh Milton entertained at dinner last evening. The other guests were the Chief of Staff and Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, Rear Admiral and Mrs. F. H. Schofield, Miss Daisy Seymour Fronheiser, Miss Carmen Teresa Grisanti, and Mrs. Chalmers Seymour McConnell.

The Minister of Panama and Senora de Alfaro and the Minister of Czechoslovakia and Mme. Ververka are the guests in whose honor Col. and Mrs. George C. Thorpe will entertain at dinner this evening.

The Minister of Greece and Mme. Simopoulos entertained at luncheon yesterday, when their guests were the Minister of the Netherlands, Mr. J. H. Van Royen, the Counselor of the Swedish Legation, Mr. P. V. G. Assarsson, the First Secretary of the British Embassy and Mrs. T. A. Shone, the First Secretary of the Brazilian Embassy and Mme de Almeida, the Secretary of the Italian Embassy, Count Macchi di Cellere, the Secretary of the Netherlands Legation, Baron C. G. W. H. van Boetzelaer van Costerhout, the Second Secretary of the British Embassy and Mrs. C. J. W. Torr, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Mrs. Charles Glover, jr., Mlle. Reine Claudel, Miss Katharine Wilkins and Mme. Nadine Clado.

The Swedish Minister and Mme. Bostrom will entertain at dinner this evening at the Legation.

Mme. Radewa, wife of the Minister of Bulgaria, will not be at home this afternoon, but will receive on Fridays in the future.

The United States Minister to the Irish Free State and Mrs. Frederick A. Sterling sailed yesterday for Europe on the Majestic.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Dwight F. Davis, will return this morning after a week's inspection tour in the South.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur are the guests in whose honor Rear Admiral and Mrs. Charles Edward Riggs will entertain at dinner February 21 at the Chevy Chase Club.

Mrs. Burton K. Wheeler and Mrs. Gudger Hostesses.

Mrs. Burton K. Wheeler, wife of Senator Wheeler, and Mrs. Emmett Gudger, wife of Commander Gudger, and daughter of Senator Thomas J. Walsh, were joint hostesses at a reception yesterday afternoon at the Woman's National Democratic Club at 1526 New Hampshire avenue.

Among those assisting were Mrs. Key Pittman, Mrs. John B. Kendrick, Mrs. Peter G. Gerry, Mrs. William H. King, Mrs. George H. Moses, Mrs. Henry Wilder Keyes, Mrs. Porter H. Dale, Mrs. Frederick Steiwer, Mme. Alfaro, Mrs. Henry Allen Cooper, Mrs. John M. Evans, Mrs. Scott Leavitt, Mrs. Katherine Langley, Mrs. Robert Coontz, Mrs. Benjamin D. Foulois, Mrs. Paul Reed, Mrs. H. G. S. Wallace, Mrs. Edward Keating and Mrs. John Walsh.

Representative and Mrs. William E. Evans will entertain at breakfast this morning at the Wardman Park Hotel in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore B. Dockweiler, of California.

Mrs. S. Wallace Dempsey, wife of Representative Dempsey, will entertain at luncheon Monday in honor of Mme. Sze, wife of the retiring Chinese Minister.

The Air Attache of the Italian Embassy, Commander Silvio Scaroni, is passing several days at the Ritz-Carlton, New York.

Judge and Mrs. Wilbur Turner will entertain at dinner Tuesday evening, later taking their guests to the Red, White and Blue Ball, where they will occupy a box.

Mrs. Turner entertained at luncheon Wednesday, following the musicale at the Mayflower, when her guests were Mrs. William J. Harris, Miss Grace Burton, Mrs. Hugh Cumming, Mrs. William Kearny Carr, Mrs. Tom Sim Lee, Mrs. A. Blair Thaw, Mrs. Samuel Warren Miller, Mrs. Ella Herbert Micou, Mrs. Price Whitaker and Miss Occumpaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stewart entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of the retiring chief of the Latin-American division of the State Department and Mrs. Stokeley Morgan.

Brig. Gen. William E. Horton has issued invitations for a tea on Tuesday, from 4:30 until 7 o'clock, at the Kedrick, 1801 K street.

Miss Virginia Mason and Fiance Entertained.

Mr. Cleveland Perkins entertained at a dinner dance in the Club Chantecler last night in honor of Miss Virginia Mason, daughter of Mrs. Charles F. Mason, and her fiance, Dr. Montgomery Blair, jr., whose wedding will take place tomorrow.

Mrs. Rushmore Patterson has as her guest Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Van Den Bosch.

The former Secretary of the Interior, Dr. Hubert Work, has as his guest at the Wardman Park Hotel, his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Bissell, who will remain until after the inauguration.

Mrs. Sydney Cloman left Washington yesterday for New York. She is sailing on the Conte Grande for Morocco tomorrow and expects to be abroad until April.

Mrs. Lawrence Townsend has gone to New York, where she will remain a week or ten days.

Mrs. C. L. Hamilton entertained at a luncheon yesterday at the Wardman Park Hotel, when her guests were Mrs. Ze Barney Phillips, Mrs. Swager Sherley, Mrs. Edward Robbins, Mrs. James A. Lyons, Mrs. O. M. Spencer, Mrs. A. B. Carrier, Mrs. David Hunt Blair and Mrs. Tyler McCormick.

Mrs. Arthur Foraker entertained at luncheon yesterday at her home on Wyoming avenue.

Maj. and Mrs. Lawrence Crawford entertained at dinner last night at the Army and Navy Club. Among the guests were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Campbell King, Col. and Mrs. Walter K. Wilson, Mrs. Ambler H. Cardwell, Maj. Charles H. Bonesteel, Maj. and Mrs. John H. Hinemon, Col. Paul Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pierney, Maj. and Mrs. Robert Du R. Harden, Commander and Mrs. Eaton and Maj. Avery.

Mrs. Emerson Howe will entertain at dinner this evening preceding the Friday Evening Dancing Club.

Mr. William A. Scully will pass the week-end in Atlantic City.

Col. and Mrs. Frank E. Hopkins will entertain at a dinner tomorrow evening at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Col. and Mrs. Hopkins were the guests in whose honor Col. and Mrs. John Fair entertained at a dinner Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett will entertain at dinner this evening preceding the Friday evening dancing class.

Maj. James F. Coupal was a luncheon host at the Willard yesterday.

Miss Helen Hardenbergh has as her guest at 2310 Connecticut avenue Miss Margaret Quan, of Chicago, who will remain for a two weeks' visit. Miss Hardenbergh will entertain at luncheon for her today and at tea on Saturday in her apartment.

Mrs. George J. Meyers, wife of Capt. Meyers, will entertain at a bridge party this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Louis Pendleton and her mother, Mrs. C. B. Platt, of San Francisco.

Mrs. Geneva Dunham entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Willard, following the Thursday morning book review, in honor of Mrs. Robert B. Phillips, of Paducah, Ky.

Capt. Luke Christopher, of Langley Field, Va., is passing several days at the Powhatan.

Mrs. William R. Gibson will entertain at a luncheon and bridge party this afternoon at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. William Calder, wife of former Senator Calder, of New York, is at the Willard, where her husband will join her in a few days.

Lieut. Leigh Wade, of Buffalo, N. Y., is at the Carlton for several days.

Miss Dorothy E. Taylor Married in California.

Mrs. Grant W. Taylor has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Dorothy E. Taylor, to Mr. Morris Holmquist January 30 in California.

Miss Mary Bennington Shinn has sent out cards for a tea this afternoon in honor of Miss Marion Soley Russell, whose engagement to Lieut. St. Julien Marshall was recently announced.

There will be a rehearsal this afternoon at the Mayflower at 4 o'clock for the figures of the last cotillion, to be held Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Davis will sail for Europe on the S. S. Conte Grande tomorrow. They will remain for about six weeks, dividing their time between the Italian and French Riviera and concluding their sojourn in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wood, of West Warwick, R. I., are at the Grace Dodge Hotel for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cumming, of Wheeling, W. Va., are also at the Grace Dodge Hotel.

Mrs. Gilbert C. Smith, at the Wyoming, will entertain at luncheon Tuesday.

The Congressional Club has issued cards for an at home this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The guest of honor will be Mme. Lydia Kmagevitch, who will give a recital. Tea will be served

French Military Attache Will Lecture Sunday.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Claudel will be honor guests at the "Diplomatic Sunday Evening Motion Picture" at the Wardman Park Hotel Theater at 9 o'clock. Invitations are issued by Dr. A. Maris Boggs, director, and Randolph M. Boggs, dean of the bureau, from their headquarters at 1108 Sixteenth street, to the members of the Diplomatic Corps, senators and representatives, Government officials and social leaders.

Maj. Georges Thenault, Military Attache of the French Embassy, will speak, with new films on Versailles, Madagascar, Timbuktu and Cote d'Azur. By special arrangement with Mr. Marcus Hopkins, inventor of Titanaphram, a musical program will be heard from that instrument.

The executive committee of the board of trustees of the American Gold Star Mothers will meet with their president, Mrs. George Gordon Seibold, at her home, 756 Rock Creek Church road, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Seventy Club will hold a luncheon at the Wardman Park Hotel Monday. The club is composed of the wives of the representatives elected to the Seventieth Congress and was organized last year. Mrs. Orie S. Ware, wife of Representative Ware, of Kentucky, is president, and Mrs. William E. Evans, wife of Representative Evans,

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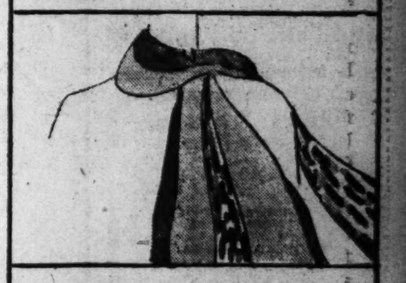

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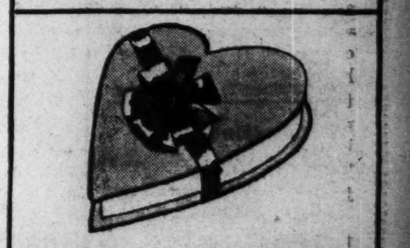

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"Love"—a charming gift book, by William Lyons Phelps, $1.
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SHIP SALES STORM IN SENATE SUBSIDES

Commerce Committee Will Be Notified on Terms of Any Contract.

BIDS STILL CONSIDERED

(Associated Press.)

The sudden storm in the Senate over the contemplated sale of the Atlantic fleet of Government vessels subsided yesterday after members of the Shipping Board assured the Senate commerce committee that they would inform the committee of any deal before it is consummated.

Responding to a resolution adopted Wednesday by the Senate, Chairman Jones, of the commerce committee, called the entire Shipping Board before the committee yesterday.

Chairman O'Connor, of the board, informed the committee that no intention of closing the deal for sale of the thirteen vessels, including the Leviathan, during the day. Senator McKellar (Democrat), Tennessee, author of the investigating resolution, Wednesday night told the Senate he had heard the contract for the ships would be signed yesterday.

O'Connor further stated that the board had not decided whether to accept any bid and that it was investigating the financial responsibility of all the bidders and that this work had not been completed.

Paul W. Chapman, Inc., submitted the highest bid for the fleet, $16,000,000, but neither that bid nor any other was discussed yesterday at the brief committee meeting, which ended peacefully when O'Connor and each member of the board, in turn, assured the committee they would again come before it when they had decided what course to pursue.

The Shipping Board chairman at first objected to such a course as intruding upon the prerogatives of the board to determine to whom it should sell the vessels, but he quickly agreed to it when Chairman Jones recalled that this was the same policy as was pursued on the sale of the Pacific Coast Lines.

O'Connor also denied statements made in the Senate that the board was acting irregularly in this transaction by failing to submit the bids to the Emergency Fleet Corporation. He said the bids had been duly submitted and reported upon by the corporation.

Ruby Keeler, Who Quit, Will Return to Stage

New York, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Ruby Keeler, who quit a Ziegfeld show recently in order to be with her new husband, Al Jolson, is to return to the stage.

She will be the star of Ziegfeld's "Show Girl."

Cuba Host to 43,735 Americans in January

Havana, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—An official report of the Cuban immigration department today said that 43,735 Americans visited Cuba in January, establishing a new record.

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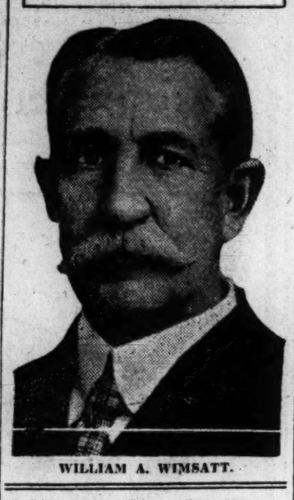

WILLIAM A. WIMSATT.

W. A. WIMSATT DIES AFTER AN OPERATION

Nationally Known Lumber Man Was Prominent in City for Past 50 Years.

RITES TO BE TOMORROW

William A. Wimsatt, nationally known lumber dealer and actively identified with the business life of the Capital, died suddenly yesterday morning at his residence, 215 Eighth street southwest. He was 73 years old. Recently Mr. Wimsatt underwent a serious operation at Garfield Hospital, but was believed to be on the road to recovery.

As president of the Johnson & Wimsatt wholesale lumber firm and a director of the National Metropolitan Bank, Mr. Wimsatt's business career has been symbolic of the growth of the city during the past 50 years, during which period he was continuously active here. He has been identified with many charities and has helped many of the younger generation get a start in his line of business.

Mr. Wimsatt leaves a wife, Florence Josephine Wimsatt, two sons, William K and Lieut. Robert Wimsatt, of the Army Air Service, and four daughters, Genevieve B. Wimsatt, now in China; Dorothy M. Wimsatt, Mrs. Albert W. Fox, and Mrs. Lenox Lohr.

Funeral services will be at St. Dominic's church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and interment will be at Rock Creek Cemetery. Pallbearers will be B. F. Saul, George C. Sullivan, Charles H. Johnson, Frank A. Johnson, Oscar L. Johnson and William W. Reilly.

Alumni Pay $1,080 A Plate at Dinner

New York University's 'Hour' Banquet to Help Pay Institution's Costs.

New York, Feb. 7 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—Three-hundred and fifty alumni and friends of New York University paid $1,080 a plate to attend the "hour dinner" under the auspices of the New York University centennial committee tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The $1,080-a-plate fee represented the approximate cost of opening New York University for a single hour, it was explained. Each table was set for twelve "hour men and women," whose combined dinner cost—totaling $12,960—will pay the running costs of the Washington Heights institution for a working university day of twelve hours.

It was announced by Percy S. Straus, chairman of the centennial fund campaign, that thus far $3,500,000 has been raised, pledged and collected toward the grand centennial goal of $73,000,000 university officials hope to attain by 1931.

The "hour dinner" was sponsored by a special committee of 365 members of the new centennial committee, an organization mainly of business and professional men recruited to put the campaign "over the top."

Debate Annoys Prince; Not to Revisit Mines

London, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—There was a general understanding in the lobby of the House of Commons today that the Prince of Wales would not make further visits to the coal fields of England and Wales.

His decision, it was presumed, followed recent political discussion in the commons in the course of which his name entered arguments in a way objectionable to him.

WARNING OF RESERVE BOARD CAUSES STOCK PRICE CRASH

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many of the recent advances in stock prices.

The reaction in stock prices today, which was the worse that the market has experienced since the December break, was accompanied by a series of ordinarily bullish trade developments, some of which were not generally known, however, until after the market closed.

New Advance in Copper Price.

These included a further advance of ¼ of a cent a pound in the price of export copper, placing of the new General Motors common stock on a $3 annual basis, declaration of a 100 per cent dividend on the common stock of the Goldman Sachs Trading Corporation, which has more than doubled in value since the public offering last December, and the announcement of a merger of the General Gas & Electric Corporation with the Associated Gas & Electric Co.

Measured by the Associated Press indices, 50 leading industrial stocks showed a net loss today of 7 points, 20 leading railroad dropped 2.6 points and 20 leading public utilities fell back 6.6 points.

Reaction on Chicago Exchange.

Chicago, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Led by radio shares, stocks crashed on the Chicago exchange today. Traders here took heed of the figurative finger of warning raised by the Federal Reserve Board and in a frenzied rush to get out of the market prices dropped from a fraction to more than 20 points.

In the radio issues Grigsby-Grunow tumbled 24 to 150, rallied to 165, then sold off again to close at 158¾. United States Radio dropped 18 to 110 from where it rallied 5 to close at 120. Atlas Stores, Ceco, Zenith, Sonatron, Utah and other radio shares sold substantially lower.

The automotive shares also gave ground, with Houdaille-Hershey issues, Borg Warner, Auburn and Pines Winterfront selling 2 to nearly 7 points lower.

In the utility group, Middle West fell 5⅞ to 175.

Held Unfavorable in London.

London, Feb. 7 (United Press).—The Bank of England's action in increasing its discount rate from 4½ to 5½ per cent today was received unfavorably by many financiers because of the belief that it was chiefly esigned to check foreign borrowing and stimulate the foreign-loan market.

The foreign exchange market recovered sharply to 4.85 11-16 this afternoon following the increase of the rate. This was compared to 4.84 15-16 at noon Wednesday and 4.85 1-16 at close of the same day.

The bank rate had been 4½ per cent since April 21, 1927.

The recent heavy movement of bullion from the Bank of England, including 1,791,883 pounds sterling shipped to New York Wednesday on the steamer Paris, stiffened the discount rates and foreshadowed the increase, it was pointed out.

Experts Are Doubtful.

There was a difference in opinion as to whether the rate increase would check the gold efflux and some authorities contended that the Bank of England would lose control of the gold market, with private banks unable to follow the move with deposit interest rates.

It also was predicted that if the rate was changed for purely technical reasons, demands for funds for business purposes would increase, tending toward an increase in unemployment and an accentuation in the falling trend of price levels.

Experts were doubtful as to the final outcome, although the rate change followed a sharp rally in sterling yesterday. It was noted that the gilt-edge market closed flat Wednesday despite sterling's recovery.

Trailed by Hoodoo, Jensen Ends Flight

Forced Down by Weather and Mishaps in Effort to Set Solo Mark.

Mitchel Field, N. Y., Feb. 7 (A.P.).—A "hoodoo" that trailed Martin Jensen from the time he took off yesterday in an attempt to break the solo endurance flight record finally forced him down at 2:10 this morning with less than half his goal achieved.

In the Bellanca monoplane Green Flash he set out to beat the record of 35 hours and 25 minutes established by the late Royal Thomas. He took off at 9:04:05 a. m., yesterday in the face of adverse weather conditions and at the time of his landing had been in the air 17 hours 6 minutes. He declared the combination of ice and rain that he had faced all day and night culminating in a series of petty annoyances caused him to give up.

A minor break in a gasoline pipe, the breaking of the thermostat and the bad weather caused him considerable annoyance. When a gallon earthen jug of water crashed to the floor of the cabin, sending fragments of the jug into his eyes, he decided he had enough.

Man Mulcted of $4,300 To Find Stolen Bullion

Boston, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Some gullible folks have invested in a scheme purporting to involve a trunk of gold bullion stolen by the late Gerald Chapman, notorious gunman, and his partner, Dutch Anderson. The idea was to raise enough money to send the trunk to Europe and have the bullion sold. The trunk under guard was shown prospects. The story came out after Thomas J. Holmes was arrested on complaint of Louis Crowell, broker, who invested $4,300.

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Take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and children, for Aspironal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for children as well as adults. Quickest relief for catarrhal croup and children's choking up at night.—Adv.

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[COOKING SCHOOL NEWS]

Matty's Lemon Meringue Pie
and a pastry short-cut

I call this Matty's lemon pie because a man from Missouri told me it was as good as that made by an old colored cook named Matty—and he once rode 10 miles on horseback and rowed a mile across the Missouri River just to eat her lemon pie.

It's just sweet enough—with an overtone of fresh, piquant fruit, crowned with a pert meringue browned to a golden glow and served in a Crisco pastry shell, as crisp on the bottom as it is around the edge—as only Crisco pastry can be.

1 lemon, juice and grated rind
1 orange, juice and pulp
2 egg yolks, beaten light
3 tablespoons cornstarch
1 cup granulated sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons Crisco
1½ cups water

Beat egg yolks light and stir in mixed dry ingredients. Add liquids, lemon rind and Crisco. Cook in double boiler until thick. Cool. Pour into baked shell. Cover with meringue (2 egg whites beaten stiff blended with 4 tablespoons granulated sugar) to which has been added 1 teaspoon lemon juice. Brown in moderate oven (350° F.) for 15 minutes.

Flakier Pie Crust
with a time-saving suggestion

Crisco pie crust is flakier, more tender—sweet-tasting, too, because Crisco itself tastes so sweet and fresh. And because Crisco *stays* sweet, you can keep this pastry dough, already mixed, in the icebox for a week and bake a crust just when you need it. The thorough chilling will make the crust even flakier than usual.

2 cups pastry flour
2-3 cup Crisco
¾ teaspoon salt
6 to 8 tablespoons cold water

Sift flour and salt together. Cut Crisco in well with two knives. Add only enough water to hold mixture together. Roll ⅛ inch thick on floured board. For baked shell, take half of recipe and cover inverted pie plate. Leave enough dough to fold back to make a firm edge. Prick well with fork to prevent bubbles. Bake in hot over (450 degrees F.) 15 minutes. For two crust pie, bake at 450 degrees F. for 10 minutes, then reduce heat to moderate (350 degrees F.) and bake until filling is done.

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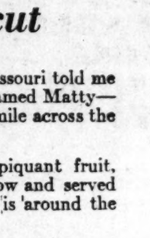

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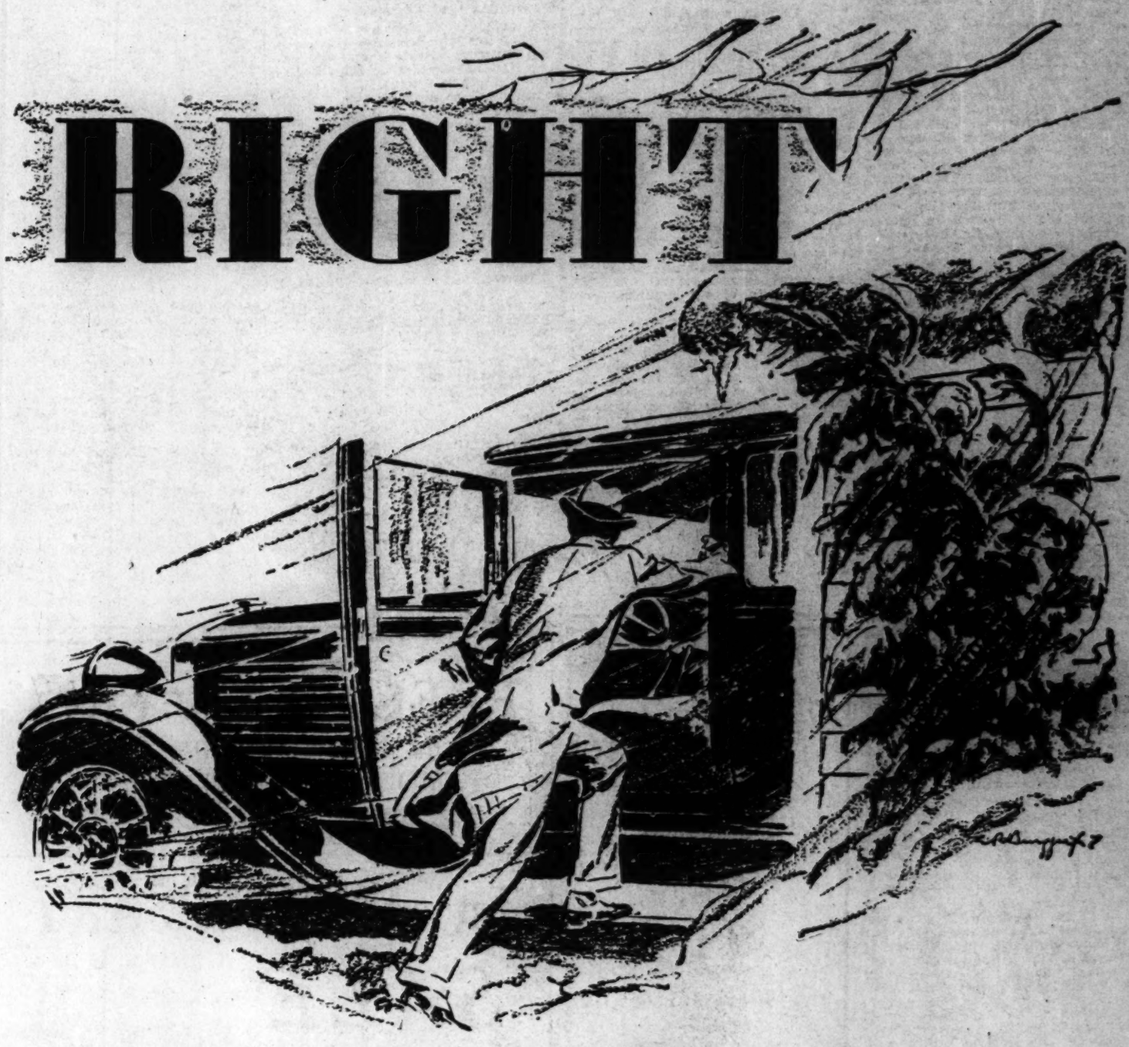

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NEVILLE SUCCEEDS TO LEJEUNE'S POST

President Forwards General's Name to Senate for Ratification.

HAS HAD ENVIABLE CAREER

Earlier reports of succession of Maj. Gen. Wendell C. Neville, commanding Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., to the Marine Corps commandancy, were confirmed yesterday, when President Coolidge forwarded his name to the Senate as successor to Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, who leaves the highest post March 5 for duties on the West Coast.

Maj. Gen. Neville, holder of the Medal of Honor for bravery in the occupation of Vera Cruz, Mexico, and the Army and Navy Distinguished Service Medals for meritorious service at Chateau Thierry, Blanc Mont, Soissons and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive in the World War, was born in Virginia, in 1870.

He was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1890, and was commissioned in the Marine Corps in 1892, serving as first lieutenant in Company D, First Marine Battalion, in the battles of Guantanamo and Cuzco, Cuba, in the Spanish-American War of 1898. He was commended and breveted a captain for gallantry in these combats.

Under Vera Cruz Fire.

He next left with the Fourth Marine Battalion for Philippine insurrection service, but the battalion was diverted to China in view of the Boxer uprising, in the operations against which he participated, in 1900.

In 1906, as a major, he served with the First Marine Expeditionary Brigade as a part of the army of Cuban pacification, and after duty at sea and in Panama came to this city.

In 1914, as a lieutenant colonel, he commanded the Second Marine Regiment at the seizure and occupation of Vera Cruz April 21-22, taking part in both days' fighting and being continually under fire after landing about noon on the 21st until possession of the city was completed at noon the next day.

He was at all points of danger, exhibiting courage, coolness and skill in directing the conduct of the attack. On his ability depended in great measure the success or failure of the expedition, but he met his great responsibility.

After his Mexican service he joined the Marine legation detachment at Peking as commanding officer, serving there until October, 1917, when he returned to the United States and left for French service in the World War as commander of the Fifth Marine Regiment.

Honored by France.

He commanded this regiment in the Verdun and Chateau Thierry sectors and the Fourth Brigade near Soissons, the Marbeck sector St. Mihiel, in the Champagne, Meuse-Argonne engagements and at the occupation of the Coblenz bridgehead. For these services he received the Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre from France.

When he returned from France he was detailed to corps headquarters here as assistant to the commandant, in which position he served until July, 1923, when he left to command the Pacific Department at San Francisco. In May, 1927, he came to Quantico, Va., for his present duties.

Bandits Kidnap Cashier In Holdup; Freed Later

Kingman, Kan., Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Four unmasked men today held up the Kingman State Bank, kidnaped the cashier, and escaped with $1,500.

B. A. Welch, the cashier, was thrown from the robbers' automobile five miles south of here. He was uninjured. A posse gave chase but was outdistanced by the robbers.

HEADS MARINES

MAJ. GEN. WENDELL C. NEVILLE, who has been nominated by President Coolidge to succeed Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune as commandant of the Marine Corps March 5.

Dynamiter of School Is Denied Rehearing

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Hiram Reed, farmer boy convicted of dynamiting a schoolhouse, was denied a rehearing today by the Illinois Supreme Court. He was given an indeterminate sentence.

Young Reed confessed putting two sticks of dynamite in the flue of the school stove. The next morning, when his sweetheart, Miss Iola Bradford, the teacher, whom he had promised to marry, tried to light a fire she was mutilated by the explosion. Some months later she gave birth to a son. Most of the pupils were playing in the school yard at the time of the explosion and were uninjured.

Colorado Senate Backs Life for Dry Violators

Denver, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Violators of the State prohibition law convicted four times would be sentenced to life terms under a measure approved today by the Colorado State senate. By a vote of 17 to 16, the senate adopted an amendment to an "habitual criminal" bill including such a provision.

Originally, the bill would have exempted prohibition law violators.

SLAYER OF OBREGON WILL DIE TOMORROW

Reprieve by President Portes Gil Reversed; Life Imprisonment Refused.

TORAL SAYS PRAYERS

Mexico City, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Dr. Jose Manuel Puig-Casauranc, governor of the federal district, late tonight announced that the execution of Jose de Leon Toral, assassin of President-elect Alvarez Obregon, will take place within 24 hours after the case is placed in his hands.

The case is expected to be placed in his hands by Aznar Mendoza, judge of the court at San Angel, where Toral was convicted and sentenced to death, early Friday morning.

It was stated in authoritative circles that the execution would take place early Saturday at the penitentiary, and that newspaper men would be included among official witnesses.

This announcement followed a reprieve of 24 hours earlier in the evening by President Emilio Portes Gil, who is en route to Mexico City from Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas, and a subsequent reversal of this reprieve.

Both actions were in response to telegraphic pleas from counsel of Toral that his execution be stayed until the president could reach Mexico City and examine a petition for executive clemency.

The reversal of the first action was in effect denial of the petition to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. This petition had been filed earlier in the day at the presidential palace.

Toral, who is not allowed to receive visitors, is said to have accepted calmly the rejection of his appeal for a writ of amparo. When notified by his attorney, he muttered a prayer and then smilingly replied: "God's will be done." He has made his will. His parents express no hope that he will be granted presidential clemency.

Mother Concepcion, convicted of conspiring with Toral, was reported to have suffered a heart attack when told of the denial of the amparo. She recovered from the attack, her condition is said to be serious. She already was in the penitentiary hospital because of general ill health.

Philippine Legislature Elects Commissioners

Manila, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—The Philippines Legislature convened in special session today, reelected Pedro Guevara as resident commissioner of the islands in the United States.

It also elected Senator Camilo Osias as resident commissioner to succeed Isauro Gabaldon, resigned.

Ormiston to Face Quiz in Hardy Case

Mrs. McPherson's Former Radio Operator Is Found in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 7 (A.P.).—The State legislative committee investigating a $2,500 check given Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy by Aimee Semple McPherson, the evangelist, announced today it would continue its inquiry next Thursday with Kenneth Ormiston as its first witness.

Ormiston, formerly employed by Mrs. McPherson as radio operator at Angelus Temple, was accused in a grand jury investigation two years ago of having visited the seaside resort of Carmel, Calif., with the evangelist at the time she alleged she was in the hands of kidnapers in Mexico.

Mrs. McPherson is now in Canada. The legislative inquiry is for the purpose of determining whether impeachment proceedings are to be filed against Judge Hardy for receiving a "fee."

It had been previously reported the committee tried to subpena Ormiston, but that he was supposed to be "somewhere in Mexico." Later he was found at his offices here.

400 Danube Skaters Break Ice; All Rescued

Vienna, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Four hundred skaters were precipitated into the waters of the Danube at Ratisbon (Regensburg), Bavaria, today, when the ice suddenly broke. There were many thrilling rescues, but it was reported later than all the endangered persons were eventually saved.

An indescribable panic followed the breaking of the ice, the merrymakers in a moment becoming a struggling, screaming mass of humanity as the victims fought with the shattered ice and each other in their frantic efforts to reach the shore.

American Killed In Germany.

Paderborn, Germany, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Oscar Stein, an American, whose home was given as Chicago, was killed today when he stumbled and fell under a train at the Altenbeken Station en route to Kassel. He was 76 years old.

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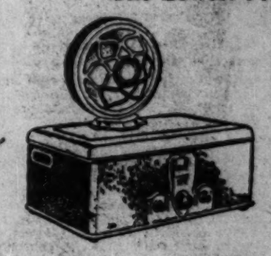

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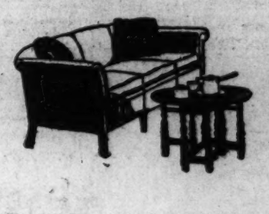
Three-part Sofas, covered in Muslin, start in the February Sale, at $115. The Sofa illustrated is $175 in a cover of Muslin.



Coffee Tables to serve handily in front of the sofa come in a variety of styles. The Oak Table illustrated is $26

SOFAS

The Bedford is a three-part Sofa built for use in the smaller type living room. Covered in Muslin it is priced in the February Sale at $115

The York Sofa is a full-sized piece with roll back and arms that provide exceptional comfort. The design of the York makes it adaptable to any type of setting. In Muslin or your own covering it is $180

The Oneida Love Seat, a two part Sofa, sturdily constructed, in Denim or a covering of your own is $85

CHAIRS

The Bennington Wing Chair has a tilt to its back that promises hours of rest and enjoyment, and its graceful design is pleasant indeed to look at. The Sale Price, in a Denim Covering is . . $68

The Sleepy Hollow Easy Chair is a modern reproduction of the popular chair of Colonial America. It comes in an assortment of Tapestry coverings and now it is $47

The English Club Chair, one of the most comfortable pieces ever made is, in either a Tapestry or Brocade cover $195

Governor Winthrop Desks in the distinctive Sloane-brown finish that harmonizes with other furniture of many kinds are . $97

Ladderback Side Chairs with Rush seats are $24. Other Side Chairs start at $13.00

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(Associated Press.)

A cargo of 100,000 pieces of mail awaits Col. Lindbergh to transport back to the United States on his return flight from Panama.

Denying reports from Panama that mail would not be carried on the return flight, Assistant Postmaster General Glover announced late today that the colonel would "fly the mail" again and would make his trip on Sunday. At the same time the post authorities disclosed the amount of mail awaiting his flight at the Cristobal postoffice.

The Postoffice Department, however, has ruled that Lindbergh will carry back only mail originating in the Canal Zone and this may cut down the cargo to be transported on the flight from the amount now at the postoffice.

Between now and Sunday Col. Lindbergh will make another of his noted good will flights to Colombia to pay a compliment to that country for the flight made to the United States last year by one of its fliers, Lieut. Mendez.

The postoffice officials yesterday expressed gratification over the report that Colombia has granted permission for the entrance of United States mail. Heretofore that government has banned the aviation activities of other countries from its boundaries because the complete concession of air services is held by a German concern in Colombia.

Lindbergh will leave Cristobal this morning and will make a 600-mile flight over tropical jungles to reach Bogota, the Colombian capital, that night and will return to Panama on Saturday.

Balboa, Canal Zone, Feb. 7 (U.P.).—Resting after bringing the first air mail from the United States to the Canal Zone, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh today was an interested observer of the war game as being practiced by the United States battle fleet.

American sea hawks, the battle planes of the Navy, shot from the plane carrier Saratoga, on board which Lindbergh spent last night, after dining with Admiral Wilson, commander in chief of the fleet. The planes joined the great battleships and lighter scouting craft in battle tactics between the Pearl Islands and Cape Mala.

Lenglen's Engagement Confirmed by Father

Nice, France, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—"Papa" Lenglen, father of Suzanne Lenglen, the French tennis star, is quoted in the local press as saying that his daughter's engagement to Baldwin Baldwin will be announced as soon as the American secures a divorce now pending. M. Lenglen was quoted as saying: "Mr. Baldwin already has started his divorce in America, I believe. When the decree is granted I expect his marriage to my daughter."

Mlle. Lenglen, her mother and Mr. Baldwin are now en route to Nice from the United States.

Italian Powder Blast Kills Five.

Segni, Italy, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Five workmen were killed in an explosion today at a powder factory near the Rome-Naples Railroad. Part of the building was blown up and nearby houses were damaged.

EXPERTS TO SET REPARATION AND DEBT TOTALS AT PARLEY

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ficials declined to comment on the report that the way has been paved for ratification of the French debt agreement immediately after publication of the final report of the experts, probably 60 days hence.

At the Treasury Department, however, it was learned that $400,000,000 in French government bonds, received as payment on the surplus war supplies sold to France after the armistice, had figured in departmental conference immediately preceding the appointment of the unofficial American participants in the Paris conference. S. Parker Gilbert, agent general for reparations, figured in these conferences.

The French bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest since August 5, 1919, mature on August 1 this year. Since France, still struggling with currency stabilization, is obviously in no position to retire these bonds from her treasury surplus, experts who have closely followed the reparations problem since 1919 are agreed that the Poincaire government will handle the maturity through ratification of the American debt agreement, which includes the $400,000,000 war surplus obligation.

Further, it is pointed out by these experts, ratification of the debt agreement would reduce the interest rate on this obligation from 5 per cent, the rate paid since 1919, to 1.6 per cent, the average interest rate for the entire French debt, under the Mellon-Berenger agreement.

Interest Payment Affected.

Still another advantage which the French government sees in ratification is that all interest payments on the $400,000,000 war supplies account since June 30, 1925, totaling $92,564,000 to date, would be applied, under the terms of the debt agreement, to the French payments due under the amortization schedule. Thus, by ratifying the agreement, France sees for her treasury a saving of $13,600,000 a year in interest, immediate disposal of maturing bond obligations of $400,000,000, and, still more important, credit to her war debt account of $92,564,000, paid as supply-account interest since June 30, 1925.

Incidentally, while this latter sum more than equals the full amount of French payments due under the Mellon-Berenger agreement from the date of its conclusion, April 29, 1926, to June 30, 1928, so that by paying $32,500,000 France could dispose of all debt payments until June 30, 1930, when the fifth payment would be due under the debt agreement.

Premier Poincare, who has consistently advocated ratification of the Franco-American agreement, will be in a much stronger position before the delegates when he can offer a definite schedule of German annual payments on the reparations accounts, diplomats point out. This factor, together with the pressure of $400,000,000 in maturing bonds, virtually assures ratification, for default on the war-supplies bonds would so weaken French credit abroad, in the unofficial view of government experts, that the whole project for final settlement of the reparations problem would be jeopardized. Economic processes unleashed by such default, these experts declare, would in the end virtually undo all that has been accomplished by the four year's operation of the Dawes plan.

Germany Autonomy to Benefit.

It virtually has been agreed between the interested governments that Germany is to have a larger measure of economic and fiscal autonomy under the new settlement than under the Dawes plan. The functions of the agent general for reparations are expected to be curtailed sharply to those functions having to do with transfer of payments. The present foreign control of German economic resources will be ended, for all practical purposes.

Thus the conference, on the basis of the preliminary understanding, would restore to Germany her economic independence, would give France and Belgium a tangible and fixed schedule of reparation payments and dispose of the last unadjusted bloc of American wars debts, through ratification of the French agreement.

With these major steps approved by all the powers through acceptance of the experts' report, the mobilization of part of the German reparations payments through a world-wide bond flotation would be possible as soon as economic recovery in the various countries provided a market strong enough to absorb such flotations.

Policeman Held by U. S. As Liquor Still Owner

Philadelphia, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Earl G. Detwiler, a policeman stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard today was held by a United States Commissioner for a hearing on a charge of operating a liquor still in a storehouse at the yard.

Lieut. Charles Ritt, of the Navy Yard Police, told the commissioner he had discovered the still and a quantity of moonshine whisky January 27. Detwiler was discharged from the police force when it was learned he owned the apparatus.

Ohio Treasurer Named In Convicted Man's Place

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—H. Ross Ake, of Canton, was appointed treasurer of State today by Gov. Myers Y. Cooper to succeed Bert B. Buckley, who resigned under fire Tuesday following his conviction in Federal court on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws and attempted bribery.

Ake received his commission a few minutes after his appointment was announced.

ACTION FOR HIGHER WOOL TARIFF GROWS

Manufacturers Join Sheep-Raisers in Boosting the Plea.

ALSO ASK NEW YARN RATE

(Associated Press.)

Wool manufacturers lined up behind the sheep raisers yesterday for higher tariff protection on fine raw wools, and at the same time put in a plea for themselves for a boost in the rates on higher grade manufactured yarns and fabrics.

Nathaniel Stevens, vice president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, testified before the House ways and means committee at its hearing on wool duties that the manufacturers were in harmony with the growers in their plea for additional protection on high-grade raw wools. He added, however, that if the increase of from 5 to 9 cents a pound proposed on raw wool was granted, the manufacturers would need higher compensatory duties on goods of fine quality.

Basis of Conclusion.

He based this conclusion on estimates showing that labor costs were much higher in the manufacture of fine woolens as compared with those in the coarse goods trade and that even under the present rate of 31 cents a pound on the clean content of wool in the grease slightly higher duties on the manufactured articles were required.

He suggested a differential of 10 per cent between the duties on woolen fabrics and finished clothing.

Stevens likened conditions in the wool manufacturing industry to those in the cotton textile trade, with factories operating at only 60 per cent capacity. He said imports were displacing 41,000,000 pounds of domestic wool in the American market and were keeping from employment from 12,000 to 15,000 persons.

Would Hold Down Prices.

Home competition, he said, would hold down prices to consumers and not make them bear the burden of higher prices under a higher tariff.

G. W. Jack, representing the New York Sheep Growers' Association, disagreed with the National Wool Growers' Association spokesmen in their request for higher rates on fine raw wool. He said the New York sheep raisers had doubled their business under the present duties and were entirely satisfied with them.

Woman Slayer Escapes Death on Guillotine

Paris, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—Blanche Vabre, one of four women who have been awaiting execution for murder, has escaped the guillotine. Her sentence has been commuted by President Doumergue to life imprisonment at hard labor in accordance with the half-century old tradition against the execution of a woman.

The president's task was lightened by the medical report, which stated that the woman's mind was unbalanced. Mme. Vabre was convicted of murdering her 14-year-old stepson, a frail youth. Of the other three women still under condemnation, two killed their children and the third her husband.

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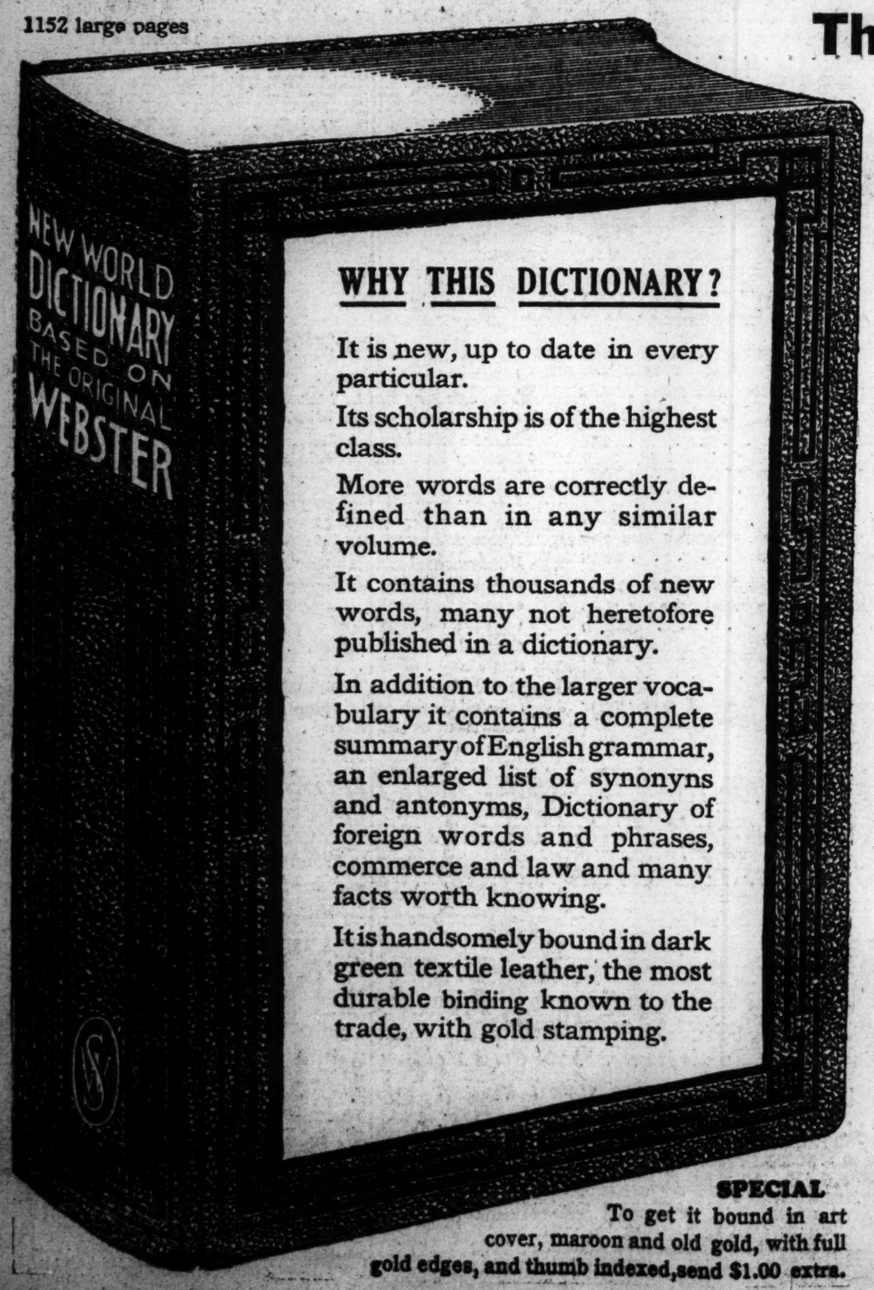

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1 cup boiling water
¼ cup mild vinegar (or lemon juice)
¼ cup sugar
½ teaspoonful salt

Soak gelatine in cold water 5 minutes and dissolve in boiling water; add sugar and stir until dissolved. Add vinegar and salt. Allow jelly to thicken somewhat, then stir prepared vegetables or fruit through and turn into wet molds. When canned fruit is to be molded, the fruit syrup may be substituted for part of the boiling water.

Orange-Pineapple Sponge
(6 servings)

1 level tablespoonful *Knox* Sparkling Gelatine
¼ cup cold water
½ cup hot water
½ cup cooked pineapple or apricot juice
½ cup orange juice
1 tablespoonful lemon juice
Few grains salt
Whites 2 eggs
¼ cup sugar

Soak gelatine in cold water 5 minutes and dissolve in boiling water. Add sugar, salt and fruit juice. When it begins to stiffen, beat until frothy, and fold in whites of eggs beaten very stiff. Beat thoroughly, pile in glasses and decorate with pieces of pineapple and cherries. Serve with or without cream.

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SYNOPSIS.

Martin Boyne, a civil engineer, who has been kept busy on projects in all parts of the world, is taking an ocean trip. He is looking forward to another fortnight of solitude when the steward places a chair next to his inscribed "Mrs. Cliffe Wheater." Cliffe Wheater was a schoolmate of his at Harvard. His wife was a friend of those days. Boyne is puzzled by the varied types of children in the entourage and further mystified by its leader. He is told by the gray-haired woman called "Scopy" her name is Judith. She is the oldest child of the Wheaters. The oldest boy's name is Terry and his health is poor. "Scopy" recounts the tangled love affairs of the Wheaters to explain the group for Boyne.

CHAPTER III.

(Continued.)

Well—when Mrs. Wheater's eyes were opened, and the final separation from the Prince took place, she (Mrs. Wheater) was so sorry for Beatrice and Astorre—there was really nobody kinder than Mrs. Wheater—that she kept the poor little things with her, and had gone on keeping them ever since. Their father had, of course, been only too thankful to have them taken off his hands—and their miserable mother too. Here Miss Scope paused for breath, and hoped that Mr. Boyne was beginning to grasp——

"Yes; beginning; but—Chipstone?" he patiently insisted.

"Oh, Chip; dear Chip's a Wheater all right! The very image of his father, don't you think? But I see that I haven't yet given you all the threads; there are so many. . . . Where was I? Oh, about Mrs. Wheater's separation. You know there's no divorce in Italy, and she thought she was tied to the Prince for life. But luckily her lawyers found out that he had been legally married—in some Italian consulate at the other end of the world—to the mother of Bun and Beechy; and as the woman was still alive, the Prince's marriage with Mrs. Wheater had been bigamous, and was immediately annulled, and she became Mrs. Wheater again——"

"And then?"

"Then she was dreadfully miserable about it all, and Mr. Wheater was miserable, too, because in the meanwhile he'd found out about the horror he'd married, and was already suing for divorce. And Judith, who was 13 by that time, and as wise and grown up as she is now, begged and entreated her father and mother to meet and talk things over, and see if they couldn't come together again, so that the children would never have to be separated, and sent backward and forward like bundles——"

"She did that? That child?"

"Judith's never been a child—there was no time. So she got Mr. and Mrs. Wheater together, and they were both sore and unhappy over their blunders, and realised what a mess they'd made—and finally they decided to try again and they were remarried about three years ago; and then Chip was born, and, of course, that has made everything all right again—for the present."

"The present?" Boyne gasped; and the governess smoothed back her blown hair, and turned the worn integrity of her face on his.

"If I respect the truth, how can I say more than 'the present?' But really I put it that way only for fear . . . for fear of the Fates overhearing me. . . . Everything's going as smoothly as can be; and we should all be perfectly happy if it weren't for poor Terry, whose health never seems to be what it should. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wheater adore Chip, and are very fond of the other children; and Judith is almost sure it will last this time."

Miss Scope broke off, and looked away again from Boyne. Her "almost" wrung his heart, and he wanted to put his hand out, and clasp the large gray cotton glove clenched on her knee. But instead he only said: "If anything can make it last, you and Judith will;" and the governess answered: "Oh, it's all Judith. And she has all the children behind her. They say they refuse to be separated again. Even the little ones say so. They're much more attached to each other than you'd think, to hear them bickering and wrangling. And they all worship Judith. Even the two foreigners do."

CHAPTER IV.

The children, at first, had been unanimously and immovably opposed to going to Monreale.

Long before the steamer headed for Palmero the question was debated by them with a searching thoroughness. Judith, who had never been to Sicily, had consulted Boyne as to the most profitable way of employing the one day allotted to them, and after inclining to Segesta, Boyne, on finding that everybody, including Chip, was to be of the party, suggested Monreale as more accessible.

"And awfully beautiful, too?' Judith was looking at him with hungry, ignorant eyes.

"One of the most beautiful things in the world. The mosaics alone. * * *"

She clasped ecstatic hands. "We must go there! I've seen so little——"

"Why, I thought you'd traveled from one end of Europe to the other."

"That doesn't show you anything but sleeping-cars and Palace Hotels, does it? Mother and father never even have a guide-book; they just ask the hall-porter where to go. And then something always seems to prevent their going. You must show me everything, everything."

"Well, we'll begin with Monreale."

But the children took a different view. Miss Scope, unluckily, had found an old Baedeker on the steamer, and refreshing her mind with hazy reminiscences gleaned from former pupils, had rediscovered the name of a wonderful ducal garden containing ever so many acres of orgare trees always full of flowers and fruit. Her old pupils had gone there, she recalled, and been allowed by the gardeners to pick up from the ground as many oranges as they could carry away.

At this the children, a close self-governing body, instantly voted as one man for the Giardino Aumale. Boyne had already observed that, in spite of Judith's strong influence, there were moments when she became helpless against their serried opposition, and in the present case argument and persuasion entirely failed. At length Terry evidently wishing, as the man of the party, to set the example of reasonableness, remarked that Judith, who had all the bother of looking after them, ought to go wherever she chose. Bun hereupon squared his mouth for a howl, and Blanca observed tartly that by always pretending to give up you generally got what you wanted. "Well, you'd better try, then," Terry retorted severely, and the blood rose under his sister's delicate skin as if he had struck her.

"Terry! What a beast you are! I didn't mean——"

Meanwhile Beechy, melting into tears at the sight of Bun's distress, was hugging his tumbled head against her breast with murmurs of: "Zitto, zitto, carissimo! Cuor mio!" and glaring angrily at Judith and Terry.

"Well, I want to go where there's oranges to eat," said Zinnie, in her sharp metallic American voice, with which she might almost have peeled the fruit. "—'r if I don't, I want something a lot better'nstead, n' I mean to have it!"

(Continued tomorrow.)

Tombs of Washington's Kin Will Be Preserved

Special to The Washington Post.

Gloucester, Va., Feb. 7.—Members of the Joseph Bryan branch of the Association for Preservation of Virginia Antiquities of this county are undertaking to keep in preservation the old Warner House Graveyard where the tombs of ancestors of George Washington are placed. They mark the spot where the great-great-grandfather, the great-great-grandmother and the great-grandfather and great-grandmother of George Washington are buried.

One of the tombs bears the date of 1662—that of Mary Warner, wife of Augustine Warner, the great-great-grandmother of Washington.

YOUR INCOME TAX

Many persons married during the taxable year fail correctly to compute the amount of their personal exemption.

The revenue act of 1928 provides that if the status of the taxpayer changes during the year, his personal exemption shall be determined by apportionment, in accordance with the number of months the taxpayer was single and married. For example: A couple married on July 21, 1928, and living together on December 31, 1928, may file a joint return and claim an exemption of $3,208.33; that is, seven-twelfths of $1,500 for the husband while single, or $875, plus seven-twelfths for the wife while single, plus five-twelfths of $3,500, or $1,458.33, for the period during which they were married. If husband and wife make separate returns, each may claim a personal exemption of $1,604.17. The husband is entitled to seven-twelfths of $1,500, or $875, for the period during which he was single and one-half of five-twelfths $3,500, or $729.17, for the period during which he was married. The wife is entitled to a similar exemption. Similar provision is made with respect to the head of a family. A person who on July 31, 1928, ceased being the head of a family—the support in one household of a relative or relatives being discontinued—is entitled to an exemption of $2,666.67, which is seven-twelfths of $3,500, plus five-twelfths of $1,500.

With respect to the $400 credit for a dependent, the taxpayer's status as of the last day of the taxable year determines this credit. If during the year his support of such dependent ceased he is not entitled to this credit.

CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

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of California, is vice president. In the absence of Mrs. Vare, Mrs. Evans has called the meeting for Monday.

Members of the German Opera Company will be guests of honor at a reception tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the Arts Club, with members of the hospitality committee of the club as hostesses, including Miss Marjorie Lowe, Mrs. George W. Johnston and Mrs. Francis Gaynor.

In addition to the President and Mrs. Coolidge, the following have given their names as patrons of the A Cappella Chorus concert, which will be given in the auditorium of the First Congregational Church on the evening of February 26: The Vice President and Mrs. Charles G. Dawes, Dr. and Mrs. Jason Noble Pierce, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. William M. Jardine, the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. William F. Whiting, Senator and Mrs. Porter H. Dale, Senator and Mrs. David A. Reed, Senator and Mrs. Alben W. Barkley, Senator and Mrs. Peter Goelet Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sanders, Mrs. William Barret Ridgely and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wood.

Mr. Earl Morris, of the Carnegie Institute, will address the Woman's Alliance of All Souls' Unitarian Church in Pierce Hall at noon today. The theme of his address will be "The Temple of the Warriors,' Chi Chen Itza, Yucatan.

Two Speakers Scheduled For Women's City Club.

Dr. Nolan D. C. Lewis, director of clinical psychiatry at St. Elizabeths Hospital, will be the speaker and honor guest at a luncheon at the Women's City Club, 22 Jackson place, today at 12:30 o'clock, under auspices of the child welfare committee. "The Adolescent Boy" will be the subject of the talk. Mrs. Lawton Miller will preside.

Mr. Frank Baer will be the guest-speaker at a dinner of the Women's City Club drama unit tomorrow evening at the clubhouse, 22 Jackson place, at 7 o'clock. Mr. Baer wrote the prologue for "Dover Road," the play recently given by the Community Drama Guild. Mrs. Maude Howell Smith will talk on the drama in Washington and will present Mr. Baer. Mrs. Edith Ogden Heidel will preside. Mrs. George Miller McDonald, in costume, will sing. Mrs. Emma L. Ostrander will direct a sketch, to include Mrs. Gladys B. Middlemiss, Miss Thelma Schmitt, Miss Phyllis Robertson, Miss Helen Wilbur and Mrs. Phyllis Stewart.

Mrs. Estelle M. Moses will be the guest of honor of the Art Promoters Club at the weekly dinner this evening at 7 o'clock in the Playhouse Inn 1814 N street, following which the club will adjourn to the Oriental Studio, adjoining, for the round-table conference at 8 o'clock on journalism and the short story, when Mrs. Moses will read from her plays and verse. The subject of the evening will be "Dramatic Style in Fiction." Other guests will include Mr. Philip Rubin, editor and journalist; Miss Anne Darlington, Miss Emma Stabler, Miss Blondelle Malone, Mrs. Eunice Tyree Ryan, Mrs. Virginia M. Ambler, Miss Addie Deering and Miss Eva Monroe. The meeting is open to the public.

The American Association of University Women will give a dinner Tuesday evening, at which Capt. Wolf von Dewall, long a student of Chinese affairs in connection with their relation to Germany, and an attendant at all the meetings of the League of Nations since 1924, will speak on "Germany's Relation to the League of Nations."

Another Sunday afternoon musicale is scheduled for Sunday at 5 o'clock, when Miss Elizabeth Winston will give a program. She will have the assistance of two Tennessee young women, Miss Rebecca Tarwater and Miss Penelope Tarwater, students at the King-Smith studios. The musicale will be given at the Congressional Country Club.

There will be a meeting of the Arkansas State Society Friday evening, February 15, at the Lafayette Hotel. After a short business session there will be dancing and cards.

The Kungsholm tour party entertained at a dinner last evening at the Wardman Park Hotel.

The annual dance of the Trinity College Alumnae will be held at the Willard tonight.

Interest is manifested in the benefit card party to be given this afternoon at 2 o'clock by the committee of Americanism, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the City Club, 1320 G street. Mrs. William H. Wagner is chairman of arrangements. Mrs. Calvin Coolidge heads the list of patronesses for the party. Others are Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau, president general of the D. A. R.; Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Mrs. Lowell P. Hobart, Mrs. Eli Helmick, Mrs. W. W. Husband, Mrs. John M. Beavers, Mrs. David D. Caldwell, Miss Helen Harman, Mrs. Henry B. Patten, Miss Nellie Grant Ross, Mrs. George Hillyer, jr., and Mrs. Harry Colfax Grove.

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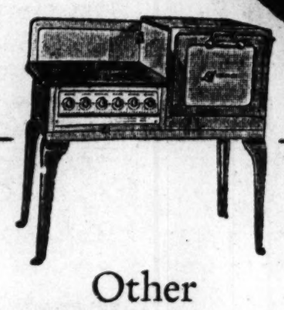

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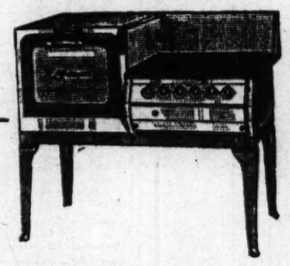

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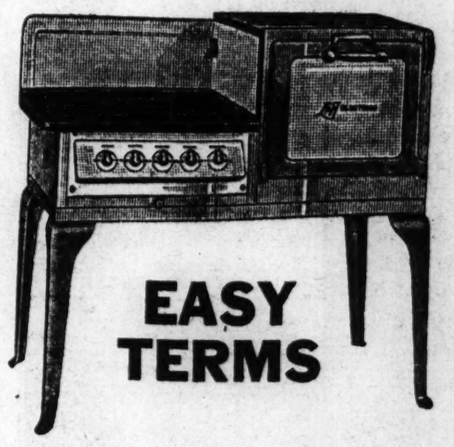

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HOUSE SENDS NAVAL BILL TO PRESIDENT

Senate Amendments to Cruiser Measure Accepted Without Record Vote.

APPROVAL IS PREDICTED

(Associated Press.)

Without a record vote the House yesterday accepted Senate amendments to the naval construction bill and sent the measure to the White House.

The bill proposes strengthening the Nation's sea-fighting forces by fifteen cruisers and one aircraft carrier and stipulates that work must be started on all the vessels by July 1, 1931. President Coolidge had urged elimination of this requirement, but Congress refused to accede to his views.

Mr. Coolidge has indicated his displeasure over retention of this provision, but at the same time has been represented as feeling that this did not necessarily imply he would veto the legislation. A number of senators and House members yesterday freely predicted he would approve the measure.

The building program, submitted to Congress more than a year ago, is the last of the major administration measures before Congress and its disposition yesterday clears the calendars of all big legislative proposals with the exception of several of the annual batch of supply measures.

Amendments Blocked.

Final action on the naval program was taken by the House a few minutes after it convened at noon.

Chairman Britten, of the naval committee, called the measure up and asked unanimous consent for concurrence in amendments adopted by the Senate, the major revision being the Borah-Reed proposal calling for an international agreement upon the rights of neutrals at sea during wartime.

Representative Huddleston (Democrat), Alabama, however, objected to Britten's request, and the committee chairman then offered a motion that the House accept the Senate changes. This was done in short order after a proposal by Huddleston had been rejected.

The Alabaman sought incorporation in the bill of a provision to give the President the authority to suspend any or all of the proposed construction in the event of an agreement being reached with Great Britain on the neutral rights proposal.

A year ago the House passed the bill by a vote of 287 to 57. At that time it embodied authority for the President to stop the building in the event of agreement between world powers on further naval limitation. This was retained by the Senate.

Britten to Provide Funds.

The cruisers would be of 10,000 tons each, the largest displacement permitted under the Washington naval treaty except for aircraft carriers.

Each nation was given a maximum tonnage for aircraft carriers and the Navy Department has indicated the carrier provided for in the bill will be of 13,800 tons displacement, or less than half the size of the Lexington and Saratoga, which have a displacement of 33,000 tons each.

If President Coolidge should sign the bill today or tomorrow, as some House members predict, Chairman Britten plans to incorporate $12,475,000 in the pending Navy Department appropriation bill to start work on five of the cruisers and the carrier. The total cost of the program has been placed at $274,000,000.

Day in Congress

SENATE.

Met at noon and recessed at 5:15 to noon today.

Members of the Shipping Board assured the commerce committee that they would inform the committee of any plan to sell ships before the deal is consummated.

Considered War Department appropriation bill.

Passed and sent to the House a bill to convert the Grand Teton Range, in Wyoming, into a national park.

Passed and sent to the President a House bill authorizing the War Department to loan 300 tents to the United Confederate Veterans for their annual encampment at Charlotte, N. C.

Senator Norris (Republican), Nebraska, called upon Robert W. Stewart to explain why he withheld from stockholders of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana a share of the profits of the extinct Continental Trading Co.

Manton Davis, vice president of the Radio Corporation of America, told the interstate commerce committee that the reason for the tremendous rise in the stock of his company was due to "public imagination" as to what the future holds for radio.

Received from the President the nomination of Maj. Geen. Wendell C. Neville to be commandant of the Marine Corps, and the nomination of John B. McCandless, of Pennsylvania, to be commissioner of immigration at Philadelphia.

HOUSE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 5:20 to noon today.

Approved Senate amendments to cruiser bill and sent it to the President.

Military affairs committee rejected the Madden bill to lease Muscle Shoals to the American Cyanamid Co. The vote was 10 to 9.

Wool manufacturers asked ways and means committee for higher tariff protection for raw wools.

Library Aid to Speak.

Miss Blanche A. Smith, supervisor of extension work at the Public Library, will be the speaker at the next book review meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Mount Pleasant branch of the library, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Helpful Service. Hundreds of people who have asked the Adtakers at The Post to assist them in renting their rooms and apartments praise the speed with which such service was given them. If you have vacancies call Main 4205 and ask for Miss Harvey.

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BRITAIN WILL BUILD CRUISERS PLANNED

First Lord of Admiralty Denies Report of Postponing 1928 Navy Program.

WORK TO BEGIN AT ONCE

London, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—W. C. Bridgeman, first lord of the admiralty, today spiked reports that the government was about to postpone the 1928 cruiser construction program as a disarmament gesture toward the United States. Replying to a question in the House of Commons, he said that arrangements for ordering two cruisers laid down, one this month and the other in March, were proceeding.

Two days ago reports of the proposed postponement were published in several London newspapers. They were based on the fact that Admiral Sir Charles E. Madden, chief of naval staff and first sea lord, had conferred at the House of Commons with Mr. Bridgeman, Prime Minister Baldwin and other cabinet members. The admiralty said then, however, that Admiral Madden's appearance at the parliament building had nothing to do with cruisers.

Rome, Feb. 7 (A.P.).—The newspaper Triduna today saw in the adoption by the United States Senate of the cruiser bill with its added proposal of a treaty guaranteeing the rights of neutrals in wartime, a decisive act in world policy.

"It is clear," said the article, "that a counterpoise of American imperialism is rising to balance the century-old British imperialism which reached its maximum power with the defeat of Germany."

After reviewing the role of the United States in the World War and the course of Woodrow Wilson at the Versailles peace conference, the newspaper indulged in a few sarcastic comparisons of the idealism found in the League of Nations and the Kellogg pact, with the ideas back of the cruiser bill.

The Weather

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

	AM.	PM.
Sun rises	7:08	
Sun sets	5:37	
High tide	7:17	7:39
Low tide	1:50	1:57

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. Washington, Thursday, Feb. 7—8 p. m.

Forecast—For the District of Columbia: fair Friday; Saturday rain; not much change in temperature; gentle variable winds.

For Maryland, partly cloudy Friday; Saturday rain; not much change in temperature; gentle variable winds.

For Virginia, increasing cloudiness Friday; Saturday rain; not much change in temperature; gentle northeast winds.

The disturbance that was on the North Carolina coast Wednesday night continues to move northeastward, being central over Maine, Eastport, 29.60 inches. Another disturbance is over the southern Rocky Mountain region, Flagstaff, Ariz., 29.56 inches, and pressure is relatively low over the Rio Grande Valley. An area of high pressure covers the northern Rocky Mountain region, the plains States, and the Canadian Northwest, Miles City, Mont., 30.50 inches, and an offshoot from it is central over the upper Ohio Valley, Parkersburg, W. Va., 30.10 inches. Pressure is also high over the Canadian maritime provinces, Cape Race, 30.48 inches. During the last 24 hours rains have occurred in the Middle Atlantic States and the west gulf States, rains and snows in New England and the lower lake region, and snows in the upper lake region, the upper Mississippi Valley, the plains States, and the southern Rocky Mountain region. Temperatures have fallen over the southern plains States and the upper Rio Grande Valley.

The outlook is for rain on Saturday in the South Atlantic and Middle Atlantic States, for rain or snow Saturday afternoon or night in New England, and snows or rains Friday and Saturday in the lower lake region, the Ohio Valley, and Tennessee. Elsewhere the weather will be fair in the Washington forecast district Friday and Saturday. Temperature changes will be unimportant.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 42; 2 a. m., 37; 4 a. m., 36; 6 a. m., 37; 8 a. m., 40; 10 a. m., 45; 12 noon, 45; 2 p. m., 46; 4 p. m., 46; 6 p. m., 44; 8 p. m., 41; 10 p. m., 38. Highest, 48. Lowest, 36. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 80; 2 p. m., 55; 8 p. m., 64. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), .79. Hours of sunshine, 10.3. Per cent of possible sunshine, 99.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1929, 14 degrees.

Deficiency of temperature since February 1, 1929, 30 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1929, 1.04 inches.

Excess of precipitation since February 1, 1929, .45 inch.

Flying Weather Forecast.

Forecast of flying weather for February 8.

Washington, D. C., to Long Island, N. Y.—Partly overcast Friday; gentle variable winds up to 1,000 feet and moderate west and northwest at 5,000 feet.

Washington to Norfolk, Va.—Partly overcast Friday; gentle northeast winds up to 1,000 feet and moderate west at 5,000 feet.

Norfolk, Va., to Atlanta, Ga.—Sky becoming somewhat overcast Friday with slight risk of rain near Atlanta in late afternoon; gentle northeast winds up to 1,000 feet and moderate west at 5,000 feet.

Washington, D. C., to Dayton, Ohio—Sky becoming overcast Friday followed by rain in and west of mountains; gentle variable winds up to 1,000 feet and moderate west and southwest at 5,000 feet.

Uniontown, Pa., to Detroit, Mich.—Mostly overcast Friday, with snow near Detroit; gentle variable winds up to 1,000 feet and moderate west and southwest at 5,000 feet.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

	Highest Wed.	Lowest Thurs. night.	8 p.m. Thurs.	Rainfall.
Washington, D. C.	48	36	41	0.79
Asheville, N. C.	42	34	36	....
Atlanta, Ga.	48	40	46	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	52	40	40	0.62
Baltimore, Md.	50	36	42	0.86
Birmingham, Ala.	48	42	46	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	—4	—24	—10	....
Boston, Mass.	48	38	40	1.10
Buffalo, N. Y.	32	30	28	2.46
Chicago, Ill.	32	30	30	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	38	32	36	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	—2	—12	—8	0.05
Cleveland, Ohio	32	28	30	0.14
Davenport, Iowa	30	22	26	....
Denver, Colo.	—2	—8	—2	0.06
Des Moines, Iowa	12	6	8	0.06
Detroit, Mich.	32	28	30	0.20
Duluth, Minn.	12	—2	4	0.02
El Paso, Tex.	66	44	56	....
Galveston, Tex.	54	44	54	....
Helena, Mont.	—6	—20	—6	0.01
Indianapolis, Ind.	34	30	34	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	58	44	50	0.06
Kansas City, Mo.	14	10	10	0.16
Little Rock, Ark.	44	36	38	0.18
Los Angeles, Cal.	54	42	52	....
Louisville, Ky.	40	34	36	....
Marquette, Mich.	18	16	12	0.06
Memphis, Tenn.	44	34	42	....
Miami, Fla.	76	64	70	....
Mobile, Ala.	60	44	54	....
New Orleans, La.	58	48	52	....
New York, N. Y.	50	36	42	1.75
North Platte, Nebr.	4	—8	2	0.02
Omaha, Nebr.	4	—2	2	0.03
Philadelphia, Pa.	48	38	42	1.30
Phoenix, Ariz.	58	46	52	0.24
Pittsburgh, Pa.	34	34	32	0.12
Portland, Me.	40	32	36	1.92
Portland, Oreg.	34	18	32	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	20	8	18	....
St. Louis, Mo.	36	28	32	....
St. Paul, Minn.	10	6	6	0.06
San Antonio, Tex.	42	38	42	....
San Diego, Cal.	54	46	52	0.16
San Francisco, Cal.	46	36	46	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	28	20	22	0.30
Savannah, Ga.	60	42	52	....
Seattle, Wash.	36	20	36	....
Springfield, Ill.	30	24	28	....
Tampa, Fla.	68	58	60	....
Toledo, Ohio	34	26	32	0.04
Vicksburg, Miss.	50	42	50	....

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding an Equity Court. Maggie V. Roche and John W. Wood, Plaintiffs, vs. the unknown heirs, devisees, and aliensees of Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Daniel Jenifer and of Thomas Jenifer, defendants. No 49018. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree establishing of record by adverse possession plaintiff's title in fee simple to original lot numbered seven (7), in square numbered five hundred and ninety-eight (598). Upon motion of the plaintiffs, it is, by the Court, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1928, ordered that the defendants, the unknown heirs, devisees and aliensees of Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Daniel Jenifer and of Thomas Jenifer, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule-day occurring three months after the day of the first publication hereof; otherwise this cause will be proceeded with as in case of default; provided a copy of this order be published twice a month for three months in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. PEYTON GORDON, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) FRANK E. CUNNINGHAM, Clerk. By HARRY M. HULL, Assistant Clerk.

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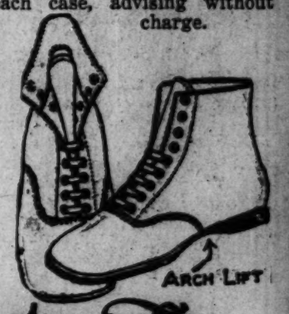

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